

# STATE WILL ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR NESBITT, CONFESSED WIFE SLAYER

## LEAGUE PROBLEM IMPROVES

### MACREADY IS FORCED DOWN DURING FLIGHT

McCook Flyer Lands Nine Minutes After Starting Flight Because Of Ignition Trouble In Engine

By United Press.  
MCCOOK FIELD, DAYTON, O., March 13.—Nine minutes after he soared into the air today in an effort to recapture the world's altitude record, Lieut. John Macready, nationally known army aviator was forced to land.

### DRYS SEEK AID OF PRESIDENT TO GET BETTER PROHIBITION HERE

Wayne B. Wheeler Admits Visit of Anti-Saloon League Committee To White House Is Official

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Coolidge's aid is sought by drys in getting greater prohibition enforcement in America.

### GERMAN CRUISER IS ROUNDING WORLD TO RESTORE PRESTIGE

BERLIN, March 13.—The German cruiser "Hamburg," now on the high seas and expected to arrive in Colon, Panama, on April 16th will painstakingly avoid the former German colonies on its cruise around the world.

In order to prevent any political misunderstanding, the "Hamburg" will describe a circle around Germany's former possession in the South Seas. Similarly, in the Orient it will skirt the coast and avoid Tsingtau.

Germany's second man-of-war to float through the locks of the Canal, the "Hamburg" is the Benjamin of the German navy. Built in 1903, the cruiser is old, as warships go; its displacement is only 3,250 tons.

Commanded by Captain Dr. Gross famed alike as navigator and publicist, "the Hamburg" carries a total crew of 365 men. Of these 100 are cadets, budding hopes of the German fleet, to whose training the trip is largely devoted.

There are, of course, other motives. Among these is the desire to document Germany's returning strength by again carrying the German naval ensign over the seven seas, after a lapse of twelve years. Another motive is the wish to stimulate trade relations, the cruise of the "Berlin" in South American waters having proved very beneficial to German exports.

After navigating the Canal the "Hamburg" will turn towards the north, calling, first, at Los Angeles and then at San Francisco. From the Golden Gate, the cruiser heads for the Hawaiian Islands where it will coal at Honolulu. From there the "Hamburg" will cross the Pacific to Japan and China.

### RIGHTMIRE FIFTH OHIOAN AS PREXY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 13.—George Washington Rightmire, newly elected president of the Ohio State University, is the fifth native Ohioan to hold that distinguished office. He is also the second member of the bar to head the university, and the first Ohio State alumnus so to be honored.

Three of his five predecessors were ministers as well as teachers while a fourth had prepared for the ministry. President James H. Canfield, the other, was a member of the Michigan bar, although he was chiefly known as an economist.

### COUNCIL MEET HELD UP PENDING FINAL ACTION ON GERMANY

Support Veering From Germany to Locarno Group

By United Press.  
GENEVA, March 13.—Belgium and Sweden today offered to resign their non-permanent memberships on the League of Nations council in favor of Poland as the fifth day of the angry, frantic negotiations began at Geneva.

The embarrassing impasse which threatens to wreck the reputations of the statesmen engaged in an effort to overcome it, appeared to be less hopeless, however, when it was announced that the League of Nations council would not be convened today for a final vote on Germany's entry into the council.

The council members will meet informally today, it was announced, to discuss the sentiment of the assembly which now is veering from the support of Germany to that of the Locarno group which is seeking a compromise on the basis of the creation of a non-permanent council seat for Poland and the appointment of Spain and Brazil's council candidacies until September.

It was the foregoing proposal that Germany rejected yesterday on the ground that she could not pledge her vote for or against Poland in advance of her entering the council.

The assembly met today unanimously to elect Germany to league membership as soon as the council was able to act with regard to Germany's membership in the upper body.

### PLAN TO CALL GRAND JURY

TROY, O., March 13.—A special grand jury will be impaneled to consider the indictment of Jacob Nesbitt for the murder of his wife, Frances Drake Nesbitt, as soon as Nesbitt's confession and contingent evidence has been amassed and transcribed, Prosecutor Leonard Harvey told the United Press today.

This announcement followed a statement from Harvey that he would file a first degree murder charge against Nesbitt late today.

Conviction of Nesbitt on the first degree charge carries the penalty of execution in the electric chair unless the jury should recommend mercy. Nesbitt is held in jail without bond.

### GOVERNOR PINCHOT WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Enemy of Gang New Candidate Says In Announcement

By United Press.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—Gov. Pinchot today announced himself a candidate for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, "as a Republican supporter of President Coolidge and an enemy of the gang."

The governor announced that he will base his campaign upon his financial record while serving as chief executive of the commonwealth.

The effort of his administration to force the 18th amendment is stressed by Gov. Pinchot in his announcement.

First intimation that Gov. Pinchot would seek the senate seat now held by U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper, was given by the United Press last July in an exclusive story.

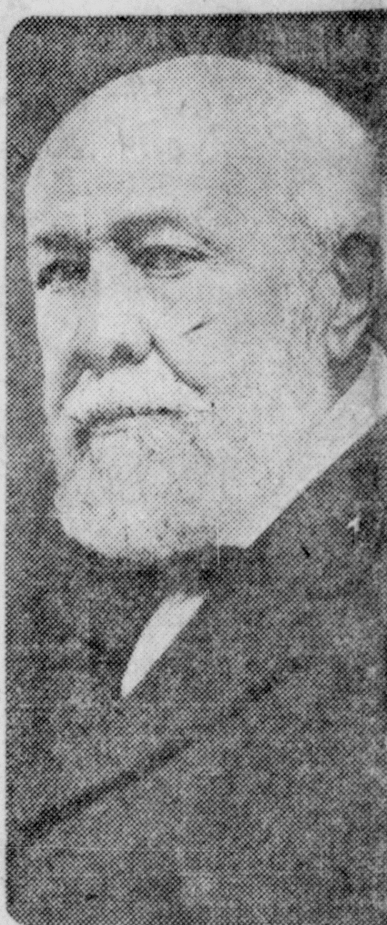
Senator Pepper announced himself a candidate several weeks ago. Congressman William S. Vare, Philadelphia Republican organization man also announced his candidacy, although state leaders are making a desperate effort to keep Vare out of the race.

Both prisoners walked to the train coolly, smoking, while a large crowd watched in silence.

Police Chief Douglas McKenzie who was shot by James Lyons when he attempted to question one of the brothers, continues to improve.

The party will go from Detroit to Toledo over the Perry Marquette and take a bus to Norwalk.

### BISHOP DIES



BISHOP B. F. LEE

Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, retired bishop of the A. M. E. Church, and second president of Wilberforce University, died at his home at Wilberforce, Friday afternoon.

### PROSECUTOR GIVEN CONFESSION BY MAN WHO MURDERED WIFE

Explains Trouble That Led to Slaying In In Troy

By United Press.  
TROY, O., Mar. 13.—The detailed confession of Jacob Nesbitt that he killed his wife Frances:

Q.—What is your name?

A.—Jacob Nesbitt.

Q.—Mr. Nesbitt, I want to ask you some questions and I want to say first to you that any statement you may make may be used against you in any prosecution that may be hereinafter instituted and I want you to understand that any statement that you make must be made of your own free and voluntary will. Do you care to make any statement?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, Mr. Nesbitt, I'll ask you to make what ever statement you care to make at this time.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Just tell in your own way what happened that morning of February 19, starting at the time you got out of bed that morning.

A.—We had been having trouble about our kitchen aid work.

Q.—Whom do you mean by "we"?

A.—Frances and myself. She said I should get out of the work. I wasn't making enough and we had quarreled about different things and especially that, the last couple of months. I had written applications and seen other people about getting another job and this night we argued about it, and it had got so she wouldn't sleep in the same bed with me, so I slept out here on the Davenport and in the morning while I was shaving she got awake and we started again; after I went down to fix the furnace fire and when I came up she came to this doorway.

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### BISHOP LEE PASSES AWAY FRIDAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Was Second President Of Wilberforce University

Bishop Benjamin Franklin Lee, 82, retired bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, former president of Wilberforce University, well known educator and churchman, died at his home on Clifton Road, Wilberforce, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Death followed a long illness due to the infirmities of age. He had been in failing health for a year, and his condition began to grow serious last fall. His condition became hopeless during the last few weeks.

Bishop Lee was born at Gouldtown, N. J., September 18, 1844 and was awarded his bachelor of divinity degree at Wilberforce University in 1872. That same year he married Miss Mary E. Ashe, of Mobile, Ala., who was a graduate of Wilberforce also with the class of 1873. Their marriage took place December 30, 1872.

From 1873 to 1875, Bishop Lee was professor of homiletics and kindred subjects at Wilberforce University and the following year he began his term as president, succeeding Bishop Daniel A. Payne, first president of the school. The second president held that office until 1884 when he left to become editor of the Christian Recorder, a religious magazine, in Philadelphia, Pa.

He served in that capacity until 1892 when he was elected bishop of the A. M. E. Church. During his active service in the church he held a number of different charges, including one at the old Third Episcopal District, then consisting of Ohio, Northern Ohio and Pennsylvania. His last diocese included California, Washington and Oregon from which he was relieved at his own request at the General Conference at Louisville, Ky., in 1924.

He was elected bishop with Bishops James A. Handy, Baltimore, Md., and M. B. Salter, Charleston, S. C., both of whom are dead. For many years he was senior bishop of the Bishop's Council, being succeeded in that position, which gave him presiding powers over the council, by Bishop H. B. Parks, Chicago, Ill.

Bishop Lee was a delegate to the Conference of Methodism held in 1881, 1901 and 1911, the author of a number of essays, and one of the best beloved and respected prelates to ever serve in the house of bishops of the A. M. E. Church.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Miss Sarah Lee at home, Mrs. Addie Lee Thomas, wife of Chaplain A. W. Thomas of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Effie Lee Newton, Birmingham, Ala., and by one son, Frank Lee, Cincinnati. He also leaves two sisters, both of whom reside in Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial in Cherry Grove Cemetery. Place of service will be announced later.

### FOUNDER OF SCRIPPS PAPERS SUCCEUMS

NEW YORK, March 13.—Edward Willis Scripps, 71, retired, founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night aboard his yacht, the Ohio, in Monrovia Bay off the Coast of Liberia, Africa.

News of his death was contained in a dispatch received at the New York offices of the Scripps-Howard newspapers this morning.

They were stopped at the door by Charles Drake, father of the slain girl.

"You wouldn't lie to me would you?" he asked the reporters.

"So Jake has really confessed?"

And with that Drake calmly finished filling his pipe, lit it and went out into the kitchen to think it over.

## DOMESTIC QUARREL BLAMED FOR CRIME

### ADMITS MURDER



Jacob Nesbitt.

Jacob Nesbitt, Troy, confessed Friday evening that he murdered his wife in their home in Troy February 19, following a quarrel that climaxed long domestic troubles. This picture was taken when he testified at the inquest, where he told the story that provided an alibi for himself.

### CHINA PROTESTS TO JAPANESE AGAINST GUNBOAT INVASION

Japs Counter With Protest Against Firing On Boats

By United Press.  
Peking, March 13.—China today protested to the Japanese government against the Japanese gunboat invasion of the Peiho river by two Japanese gunboats.

Japan countered with a protest to the foreign office that the Taku forts attack on the gunboats was unjustified and announced the matter would taken up with the powers signatory to the Boxer agreement.

The gunboats were driven off by the Chinese. They retreated toward the sea ineffectively turning the fire of the land batteries. The commander of the flotilla was among the three wounded Japanese.

China's protests say the gunboats entered the river without previously informing the Chinese nationalist troops manning the forts that they were coming.

### FREIGHTER ON FIRE IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

BALTIMORE, Md., March 13.—The British freighter Tafia is on fire in Chesapeake Bay according to advices reaching here today.

As the ship is steaming up the Bay for Baltimore under her own power, two fire tugs which were rushed to her aid during the night are flooding the hold with water. Although smoke was visible when the freighter passed Gibson Island this morning no flames were seen.

The Tafia, a 4,512 ton vessel was bound from Cuba to Baltimore with a cargo of sugar.

Thirty men comprise the crew. It is believed that they are mostly English seamen. The ship is the property of the Bowring Steamship Co., of London.

Killer Silent In Cell While Wheels of Justice Set In Motion For Trial In May—Asks To Be Left Alone

### PAJAMA CLEW LEADS TO SOLUTION

Check of Discrepancy In Story Results In Trap—Conscience Eased Husband Tells Detective—Drakes Are Silent

TROY, O., March 13.—The state will demand the supreme penalty—death in the electric chair—for Jacob Nesbitt, young Troy salesman who has confessed he murdered his wife, Frances Drake Nesbitt, a former Ohio State University co-ed, County Prosecutor L. E. Harvey intimated today.

Nesbitt's dramatic confession, obtained in his own home where the murder was committed three weeks ago after a quarrel and where he was taken ostensibly for the purpose of reviewing the apparently unsolvable mystery, had been anticipated.

"I KILLED HER," the man, who has posed as a grief-stricken husband, cried after five hours of grilling. Sobs wracked his body.

"Why did I do it?—I wish she was with me now," he murmured softly, tears coursing down his cheeks.

A formal charge of murder probably will be lodged against Nesbitt today. His defense may be "temporary insanity superinduced by blinding rage," L. H. Shipman, Nesbitt's attorney indicated.

It was a prolonged quarrel that found its tragic climax in Mrs. Nesbitt's death.

"We had quarrelled for weeks," declared Nesbitt who apparently had worked ceaselessly to solve the baffling crime. "On the morning of February 19 (the day the murder was

### NESBITT HAD PERFECT ALIBI

TROY, O., March 13.—Contrasting Jacob Nesbitt's confession yesterday his "alibi" on the morning after his wife's body was found, offers an interesting insight into the development of the murder.

"It comes as a shock to me that I am suspected of the murder of my wife," he announced officially to reporters. "Following numerous rumors upon the streets that such was the case, and I was about to be arrested and put through some sort of examination, I, upon the advice of friends, employed L. H. Shipman, of Troy, as my counsel."

He then went on to tell "all I know" of his wife's death, in the "hope it may result in the discovery of the person guilty of this crime."

committed) we arose from bed. The quarrel was renewed. She slapped me. I hit her with my open hand. She hit me again and then everything went red."

Nesbitt said he remembered nothing from then until he found himself in the bathroom, his hands and pajamas covered with blood. Mrs. Nesbitt was lying in the half-filled bath tub. The base of her skull was crushed.

### TRIPPED BY PAJAMAS

The pajamas brought about Nesbitt's undoing. He hastened to the furnace room and burned them. On the Wednesday night preceding the murder, however, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Brown of Columbus Grove, Ohio, had been house guests of the Nesbitts. Mrs. Brown had seen Nesbitt in the pajamas. They were a bright blue.

When grilled Nesbitt insisted he had slept in his underclothing, that he had not worn pajamas. It was through this loophole and other minor bits of evidence that the baffling enigma was solved.

Nesbitt will never die in the electric chair, his friends today believed, declaring both the confession and the state's evidence substantiated a temporary insanity plea.

WANTS SOLITUDE  
Nesbitt's heretofore immobile condition had undergone a startling change this morning. Sitting far back in his cell here with his head in his hands, he refused to talk to any one.

"It is enough that I have confessed," he said. His face haggard and drawn. "All I want now is to be left alone."

But the former student of Ohio State University was not left alone. In the cell with him were two other prisoners and outside the iron grating sat two deputies, stationed there for emergency.

It was not believed Nesbitt would attempt to take his own life although he had threatened to commit suicide.

After the confession he told Ora Slater, special investigator from Cincinnati, who unravelled the mystery.

"I have confessed, my conscience is eased. All I want now is to be with 'France' again."

Nesbitt does not know how he killed his wife or with what instrument. They argued about his "business ability," he said. And then, Nesbitt cried, Mrs. Nesbitt made some slurring remark about the illiteracy of his parents.

"I was afraid. I wanted to run away. I realized I had killed my wife," Nesbitt sobbed, pouring forth the story of what had almost been "the perfect crime."

MEMORY IS BLANK  
If the crime so nearly eluded solution, it was not Nesbitt's doing, his confession reveals. What he did in the interim when the red blur of passion covered his eyes and the time when he found himself, burning his blood-drenched pajamas, perhaps never will be known.

"Everything went red before my eyes" he reiterated. And behind that veil of horror, his wife's sinking body, the spluttering drops, the crushing of her white throat in his hands, are hidden.

Harvey indicated he did not intend to bring Nesbitt to trial before May. A special grand jury may not be impaneled.

When the Browns were passing the night at the Nesbitt home, Nesbitt walked into their bedroom, clad in baby blue pajamas and a pink kimono.

He staged a little comic dance, calling: "I am Chu Chin Chow." Mrs. Brown remembered the pajamas, their color blue.

Since the murder Nesbitt has been staying at the home of his father-in-law, Charles Drake.

The Drakes today denied themselves to interviewers and only for a few moments did reporters penetrate into the house.

The arrest was the first intimate

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PARKER SUPPLY CO., BUSINESS IS MOVED

Stock of The Parker Supply Co., has been moved by O. B. Parker, owner, from the Norckauer Building, S. Detroit St., to his residence on S. Detroit St. Mr. Parker moved his stock Wednesday and is planning to continue his gas fitting and plumbing work without maintaining a shop. He has occupied the room in the Norckauer Building about fifteen years. The vacated business room has not been leased by J. F. Norckauer, owner of the building.

Church Notices

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Tilford, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m., morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "Christ, the Cornerstone." Special stereopticon program will be given under auspices of the Ruth Guild, at 7 p. m. Seventy-five views of South America, entitled "Under the Southern Cross" will be shown. Mrs. Paul D. Espey will give the accompanying lecture on the colored people, graphs including Brazil, Chile, Aztec calendar stone, Indians and other points of interest.

THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. Market and Collier James P. Lytle, Pastor. 9:30 a. m., the Bible School. Hour, 10:30 a. m., Public Worship. Sermon by the pastor: "What My Religion Means To Me." 6:00 p. m., The Y. P. C. U. service. 7:00 p. m., The Evening Hour. Our text will be Matt. 14:12—"And." Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Second study: "Our Confession of Faith." Let us again greet our leader, Mrs. J. P. White, with a capacity crowd and be on time!

TRINITY METHODIST

V. F. Brown, Pastor. You will find a glad hand and warm welcome at Trinity Methodist Church always. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. with a good orchestra and classes suited to all ages. Public worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. Good music. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. At 4 o'clock, Trinity will join with the Reformed Church in their Vesper service, giving the musical part of the service. To all services you are invited. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening next week. Come.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Orange and Bellbrook F. H. Landgrabe, pastor. Sabbath School 9:15; Morning Worship 10:30, theme, "The Obedience of Faith." This will be the third of a series of sermons on the subject of "Faith," from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Evening Worship 7:00; Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leuten services morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:15. Chas. Bone, Supt. At 10:30 the pastor will speak upon the subject, "Rest For Weary Feet." At 6:00 p. m. the Epworth League will meet. Topic, "Verbs of Christian Living—To Have." Echoes from the County Rally will also be heard. Evangelistic service at 7:00. Pastor will preach upon the theme, "Ingrain or Venered Religion." Lenten service on Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Refreshment Miracle." Next Sunday is sometimes known as Mid-Lent Sunday or Refreshment Sunday. The discussion will touch on the thought of the day.

XENIA U. B. CHURCH

W. Third St. Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor. Parsonage, 265 Chestnut St. C. S. Mock, Supt. of the Sabbath School which opens promptly at 9:30 a. m. with his group of twelve teachers under the three departmental heads, primary, junior and adult.

Parents send your children to this well organized Sunday School of Xenia of the common people, where your children will be welcomed. Hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the pastor, "Seeing The Invisible." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7 p. m. A service leading up to the revival campaign commencing Wednesday evening, March 17. Evangelist Upson, who comes to us to hold this meeting, is an excellent leader in song, a fine soloist. He has traveled in the Belderswolf, Newlin, Lyon and Hamilton parties, and will bring a rich leadership to this revival. The public is invited to start in the start.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30; evening service at 7. The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject: "Through a Hole in the Roof." At night the theme will be, "The World's Cross and Our Cross."

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. H. Naffziger, Pastor. Catechetical class at 9:00 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Carl Mellage, Supt. Junior church service at 10:30, followed by sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second St. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.; subject: "Substance." Sunday School, to which children up to the age of twenty years are ad-

mitted, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

N. Detroit at Church St. David A. Sellers, Pastor. 9:15 a. m., Bible School. W. L. Miller, Supt.; 10:30 a. m., morning worship; subject: "Volunteers for Christ." 4:00 p. m., Vesper service. The Trinity M. E. Church unites with us in this service. The Trinity choir, Mrs. McGervey, leader, will conduct the music giving three or four special numbers. The sermon will be given by the pastor. Subject: "The First and the Last." 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer and Bible study.

HAGERTY HAS SEEN UNIVERSITY GROW

COLUMBUS, March 13—How much the Ohio State University has grown in the last twenty five years is vividly illustrated by the career of Dr. James E. Hagerty, who has just resigned voluntarily as dean of the university's college of commerce and journalism, to return to active teaching.

When Dr. Hagerty came to Ohio State in 1901 as assistant professor of economics and sociology, the faculty of that department consisted of him and the late Prof. Frederick Clark.

Today the erstwhile combined departments have grown to college consisting of six departments of instruction and the bureau of business research and commerce extension.

BELLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, Eugene Engle and Pearl Bolen, all of Dayton, were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer and son John.

There will be sixteen graduates from the Bellbrook high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxwell and granddaughter, Virginia Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. Nellie Soward, attended the funeral of Mable Warner in Dayton, Thursday. Miss Warner was burned to death last Monday when her dress ignited from the blaze of an open grate in front of which she was standing.

It is reported that a score or more of pupils of the second grade are detained at their homes on account of measles.

John McCoy has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and is now one of Uncle Sam's full-fledged "Blue Jackets." The young man being under age, the consent of his father was necessary before his acceptance.

Our jovial friend, George Elliott, was in town Saturday recalling reminiscences of his boyhood days in the village. George could always be counted as one member of the party if there was any melon patches to be attacked, or "tick tacked" to be done. He was a great "story-teller" and that August briny tears when it became known that he was to take up quarters in another section of the county. George believed in an old time justification when his candidate won, and could be seen in the parade on the back of a horse bedecked with ribbons, or down in the square helping the "boys shoot the anvils."

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the M. E. Church. The subject for Wednesday night was, "Plan of Salvation," and for Thursday night "Our Treatment of Jesus."

We are informed by members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Lodge that two excellent business rooms of the new building on the corner of Main and Franklin Street, remain unoccupied for want of renters. It is the desire of the members to have the remainder of the space in this splendid building taken as soon as possible, and anyone desiring an advent into business within the village, can secure one or both rooms at a reasonable figure.

The Archabald Berryhill farm near town, which passed to Wallace Berryhill through a provision in the will of his father, has changed hands after a possession of almost fifty years by Mr. Berryhill. The deal was closed during the last week by Wilbur Berryhill.

agent for his uncle, and the transfer made to L. J. Burton.

"Aaron Slick From Punkin Creek" presented by West Carrollton talent at the new school house on last Saturday night, was well attended considering the stormy condition of the weather. While the show was not all that could have been expected as a whole, it

was good in "spots," and would have been pronounced "fair" had not the prompter's voice been heard at frequent intervals throughout the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and child, of Dayton, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hopkins, and her brothers and sisters.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE, a stenographer, has a misunderstanding with STEWART HOWE, whom she loves, because she has accepted the attentions of an older man.

PAT HAMILTON, who is a prominent politician. Mary finds that Hamilton's interest in her is the wrong kind, and runs away from him one evening when they are dining together. Soon afterward she loses her position, and gets another with

STANLEY BLAKE, who has just gone into business for himself. She meets

CELIA STEWART, and together they set up housekeeping in two rooms. Celia meets Blake, and flirts with him. Celia some time later receives a beautiful Chinese lounging suit. Mary finds a card that has come with it, and reads it as she picks it off the floor.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

XIX—AN OLD FLAME

WHEN Pat Hamilton rang the door bell and Hilda Lewis hastened to answer it, Mary rushed into the bedroom where the baby lay sleeping. She had meant to ask Hilda not to let Hamilton know she was there, but had had no chance to do so.

Well, perhaps Hilda would have sense enough not to tell him!

Mary felt that she could not bear to meet him again. After rushing out of the restaurant where she had been dining with him, that night weeks ago, not telling him that she was going, letting him think that she was just going to powder her nose and would come back to the table—how could she face him after running away from him and going home alone as she had then?

He had never telephoned her; probably he was angry with her. Probably he didn't consider that she ought to be angry with him, when he had all but proposed to her, not letting her know that he already was married. She wondered, as she had wondered often before, if he would ever have told her, if his friend had not come along and asked for Mrs. Hamilton.

From her hiding place in the bedroom she could hear Hilda Lewis greeting Hamilton and taking him into the living-room; only a short hall separated the two rooms, and both doors were open.

"I'm so glad to see you again," Hilda exclaimed. "It's been ages since you were here. Tell me, how did things go in St. Louis?" "Oh, not so well," Hamilton's voice sounded tired, disgruntled. "Say, bring me some Scotch, will you? There must be some of that bottle left that I sent you last time I was here."

Hilda hurried down the hall to the kitchen, and Mary heard her cracking ice, and slamming the refrigerator door. Presently she went back to the living-room; Mary caught a glimpse of her passing the door with a tray on which were two bottles and glasses.

She wondered if Hilda's husband, Jim, knew how much at home Hamilton was in the apartment. Hilda had always resented having to live as quietly as was necessary because of the smallness of Jim's salary; she had always wanted excitement and gaiety, Mary recalled. Was she getting it now, without letting Jim know?

"Oh, the whole world's just rotten!" Mary told herself, bitterly. "Everything's wrong."

Did a girl have to be like Hilda, like Celia, who went out with other women's husbands, who clutched at everything that looked like happiness, regardless of how they got it? Hilda was chatting gaily to Hamilton; her voice was high pitched, artificial.

"And it's simply lovely, the prettiest shawl I ever saw," she exclaimed.

"You're a dear to give it to me, Pat. I've wanted one for ages. See— isn't it becoming?"

Hamilton's reply was inaudible. Hilda came into the bedroom a moment later, a beautiful embroidered shawl over her outstretched arms.

"Isn't that just too gorgeous?" she demanded of Mary. "Isn't it simply wonderful? Pat gave it to me."

"But Hilda—do you accept such things from him?" asked Mary in amazement. "Oh well—he's an old friend of Jim's, and Jim has done some things for him that he won't take any pay for, so Pat takes this way of squaring the debt," Hilda answered, turning her back to Mary and crossing the room to try the shawl on before the mirror in her dresser. "He's getting full value for everything he gives, Pat Hamilton is; you needn't worry about that."

There was a cynical, bitter note in her voice; Mary couldn't help seeing her reflection in the mirror, noting the way her mouth set into a hard, ugly line.

"Hilda!" It was Pat Hamilton's voice, from the living room. Hilda turned and ran from the room.

"Is Mary Waite here?" he demanded. "I know that hat of hers, that's over there on the couch, and that's her coat, too, unless I'm mistaken. Where is she?"

Mary cowered down on a chair behind the baby's little bed. Oh, what would Hilda say? She wouldn't be any more eager to have Mary meet Hamilton than Mary herself was! But what would she say!



Hilda came into the room.

How would she get out of this tight corner?

"Mary was here a few minutes ago," she was saying, slowly. "And you let her get away? After I'd told you that I wanted to see her again, and you'd said she'd left home and you didn't know where she was?" His voice was heavy, ugly.

"You're a good friend, you are!" "She wouldn't stay; she said she didn't want to see you," Hilda told him.

That was part of the truth, at least, Mary told herself. And she hadn't stayed in that room where they were; that was true too, of course.

"Well—next time I wish you'd keep her here by main force, if you have to," grumbled Hamilton. "Time we started, I guess."

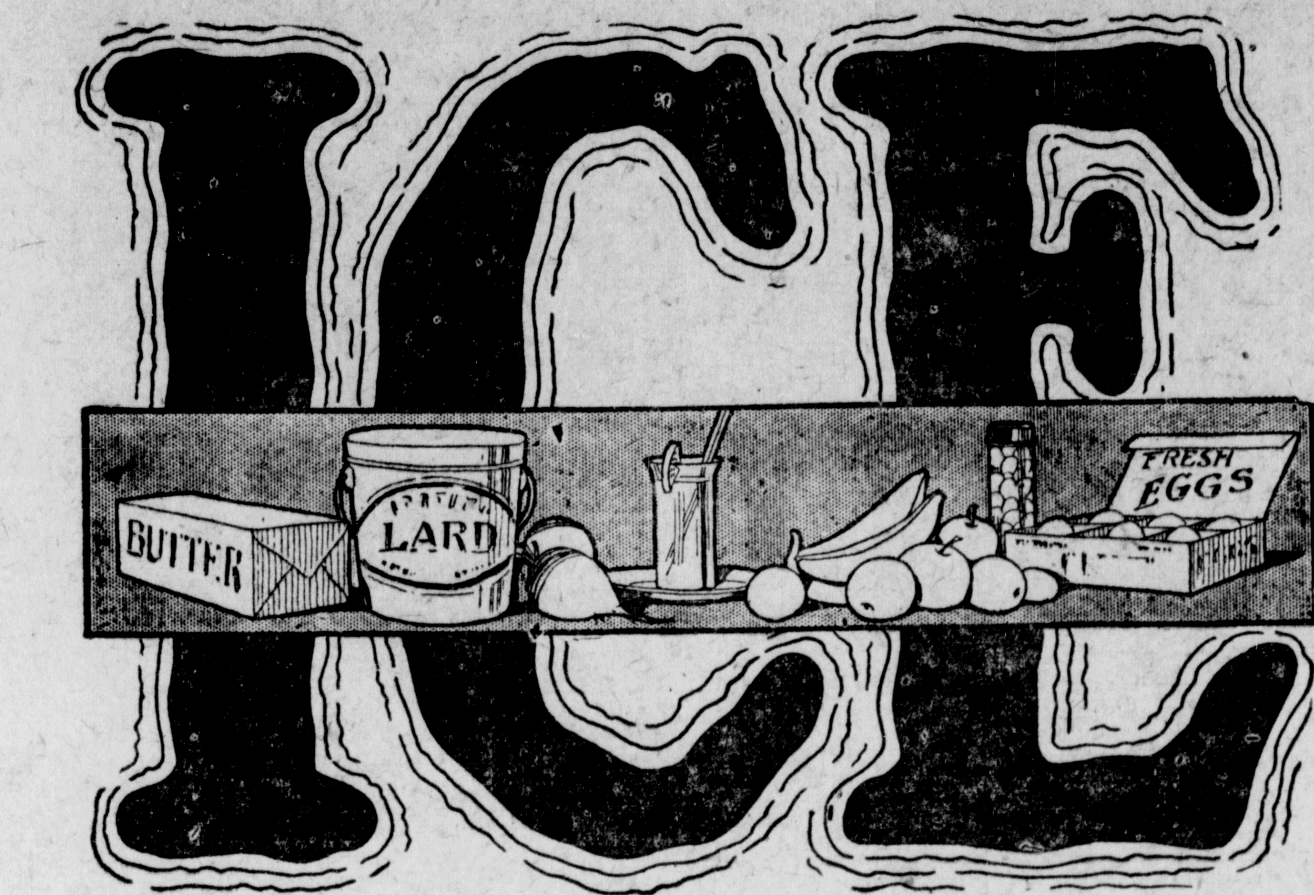
Mary heard the front door slam behind them. She tiptoed into the front room; from its windows she could see them get into the automobile that waited below, and drive away.

Once she had gone with Hamilton, and been glad that she wasn't staying at home with Junior. Now, how glad she was to be the one who stayed behind!

She went back to the bedroom to see if he was still asleep, then out to the kitchen, thinking that she would get supper for herself. She had just put the kettle on when the front door bell rang violently.

Had they come back? Would she have to see Hamilton after all?

Tomorrow: A Bit of Truth.



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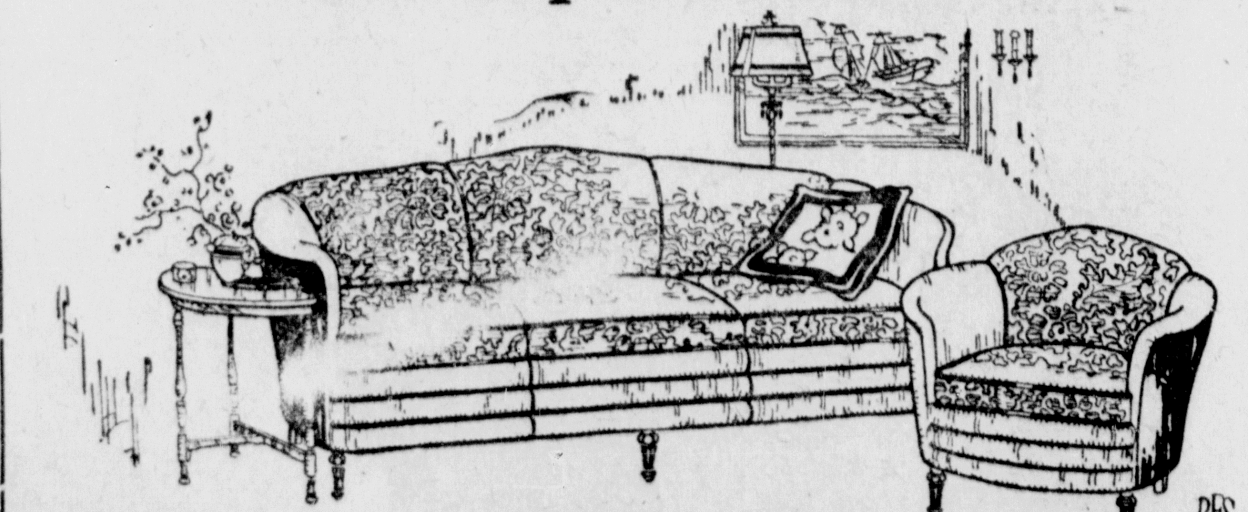


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## HONOR CHOIR

**MEMBER THURSDAY**  
Miscellaneous "showing" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Middleton at their home in Lumberton, Thursday, by the Eleanore choir and orchestra, in appreciation of Mr. Middleton's faithful attendance in the choir.

With music and games a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, coffee were served the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Thuman Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Orlesbee, Mr. and Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Maude Peterson, the Misses Wanda Hartsook, Dortha Padgett, Virginia St. John, Irene Peterson, Aletha Conklin, Rega Conklin, Grace Middleton, Clara Middleton, Messrs. Robert Padgett, Allen Middleton, Paul Middleton, Raymond Peterson, Robert St. John, Marion Middleton, Herbert McKay.

## SPRING HILL P-T. A.

**DINNER FOLLOWS PLAYS**  
Spring Hill P-T. A. held a dinner party at the school Monday evening, in honor of the fathers of the community and members of the cast that presented the program at Central High School, a few weeks ago, for the benefit of Spring Hill P-T. A. Following the dinner the regular meeting for the month of March was held.

Program committee has accepted an invitation from the Hawkins P-T. A. to present the plays again at that school, April 2.

Following the business session, entertainment committee presented a program, consisting of readings, musical selections and a comedy entitled "Hanging Out the Wash." About 125 people were in attendance.

## "SLUMBER PARTY"

**AT HYMAN RESIDENCE**  
Miss Bertha Hyman entertained eight classmates at a "slumber party" Friday evening. Her guests included the Misses: Helen Reutinger, Dorothy Whitmer, Dorothy Bocklett, Jane Hayward, Juanita Buttz, Hazel Ary, Mary Wilson, Elizabeth Stout.

Covered dish dinner was enjoyed Friday evening at the Hyman home followed by a theater party. Midnight lunch was served before the "slumber party" began. The group will enjoy a similar gathering at the home of Miss Hayward, Saturday night, after spending the day at the Hyman home.

## BUCKEYE CLUB

**DANCING PARTY**  
Members of Buckeye Club entertained thirty-five couples at a dancing party in Elks' Club, Thursday evening.

Music was furnished by Harmon Kings and several novelty dances were featured. Refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Charles Haas and Mrs. J. C. Denham.

**MRS. WILSON TO PRESIDE AT MEET**  
Mrs. William Magee Wilson, N. King St., president of the State Officers' Club, of the D. A. R., will preside at the club session in Cincinnati, Monday, March 22. Mrs. John S. Heaume, Springfield is secretary of the club.

Club meeting will precede the state conference which will be held March 23 to 26.

Charles Hollingsworth, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingsworth near Xenia, is seriously ill at the McClellan Hospital, suffering from an abscess on his back. The abscess, according to doctors, is the result of a rupture suffered by the lad under an operation for appendicitis, six years ago.

Mr. L. M. Johnston, Ironton, O., arrived in Xenia Saturday evening to join Mrs. Johnston, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. J. C. Dodds, Hill St. They will return home Monday.

Mr. Charles Mock is confined to his home on Chestnut St., with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Sabina, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baughn, W. Market St., Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Magruder and Mrs. L. M. Garfield, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davidson at West Palm Beach, Fla., have returned to Xenia.

Mr. Victor Kolb, coach at Central High School, is spending the week end in Columbus, O., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Taylor and two children, near Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Oldham, New Burlington Pike.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields, E. Second St., is leaving Monday for New York City, to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon.

Junior Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Smith, N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon, March 16. Two papers on different phases of India will be presented by club members.

Miss Anita Cherry was a charming young hostess to thirty-two school friends at dinner at her home on E. Main St., Friday evening. Tables were effectively appointed in green and white, suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. Dancing and games amused the young people after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. George, Dayton, announce the birth of a nine pound son, Wednesday. The little one has been named Andrew M. Jr. Mrs. George was formerly Miss Vivian Carder, this city.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Craig Community Club met at the Craig School in Spring Valley Twp., Friday evening. Promptly at 7:30 all partook of a bountiful repast prepared by women of the community.

After dinner a program featured the occasion, with Mrs. Walter Stanley, president of the club, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Roy Noggle, secretary. Entire audience united in singing "America" with Miss Irma Evans, teacher of the school, at the organ. Vocal solo, by Miss Martha Beah, teacher of the primary school, New Burlington, was appreciated.

Prof. D. H. Barnes gave the address of the evening on "Fundamentals of Happiness." "We must disassociate the luxuries of happiness from the fundamentals of happiness," he said. "Money often wreaks a terrible vengeance on its owner. Essentials of a normal, happy life consists of good health, congenial work, discipline of self-control, human companionship, reasonable leisure, and religion or spiritual philosophy. A healthy person craves to be up and doing. Our hearts should be in our work. The work should be along the line of our own choosing."

Miss Kathryn Van Pelt favored the club with a vocal solo. Program committee for the next meeting consists of Mrs. T. M. Van Pelt, Mrs. Fon Fitt, and Mrs. George Hagler. Social committee is composed of Mrs. A. E. Beam, Mrs. H. S. Noggle and Mrs. Hugh Lickliter.

## A. C. TURRELL UNION MEETING

Forty-one members of A. C. Turrell, W. C. T. U., attended the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, W. Market St., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Babb had charge of the opening devotions. Letters have been sent by the society to the Senate and House, urging support of the Crumpton Bill, Stocker Bill and Shephardson-Towner Maternity Bill.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall presided over the afternoon's program, which was opened with a talk by Miss Allegra Hawes, deputy probate judge, who told of the work in that court, work by the Rotary Club among crippled children and described the mothers' pension. Greene County is apportioned \$1,000 from the mothers' pension fund, she said, and there are thirty-five mothers and eighty-six children in the county entitled to the money, leaving \$14.19 for each child.

Mrs. John Baughn read an interesting article on "Welfare of Childhood" as handled by the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Marshall read excerpts from Angelo Patri, famous educator's rule for proper child training.

Mrs. Whitmer was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Charles A. Kelble, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee, Mrs. J. O. McDorman and Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass.

Next meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. David Lewis, in April.

## OBEDIENT THIMBLE CLUB ALL-DAY MEET

Mrs. Edward Paul, assisted by Mrs. William Rickles, received thirty members of Obedient D. of A. Thimble club and one visitor at her home on W. Second St., Thursday.

Covered dish dinner was served at noon, cafeteria style, with guests seated at small tables appointed in St. Patrick's Day colors.

The day was spent knotting two comforts which will be donated to the district rally "hope chest" of the D. of A. lodge. Business meeting in the afternoon was followed by a social contest. Prizes were won by Mrs. Asa Price and Mrs. David Lewis.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion Kester.

## MARRIED QUIETLY AT PARSONAGE

Miss Elizabeth Hardy and Mr. Asa Humston, both of this city, were quietly married at the First Reformed parsonage, the Rev. D. A. Sellers officiating, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The couple was unattended. The bride was attired in blue satin with accessories to correspond. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Humston will reside in Dayton.

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Old-fashioned "spelling bee" and short program will be held at Old Town school, Thursday evening, March 18. Public is invited.

Mrs. J. A. Yoder and son Virgil, are leaving Monday for Millersburg, Ind., to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fahl.

Relatives have received word of the death of Mr. R. MacFowler, Detroit, Mich. No particulars were given as to cause of his death. He was the oldest son of Mrs. R. J. Fowler, east of this city.

## MAGICIAN WILL BE ATTRACTION HERE ON MARCH 19 AND 20

Blackstone, the magician, with his demonstrations that the hand is quicker than the eye, will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, with a matinee on Saturday, through arrangements with the Standard Amusement Co.

He will be assisted by a troupe of twenty-two attendants. His offerings include oriental mysticism, psychic phenomena, spiritualism, black and white magic, mind reading and card manipulation.

His program will be of a varied nature. A musical act, declared to be one of the biggest features of the entertainment will be given during the intermission between the first and second parts of each performance.

One of the features of his bag of tricks is said to be his packing box mystery. The magician allows himself to be placed in a sound, wooden box, nailed securely and built by Xenia carpenters, while bound hand and foot, and then makes his escape.

## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Moore Legion.  
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Rotary.  
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Kiwanis.  
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J. O. U. A. M.  
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**THURSDAY**  
Red Men.  
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And Ins. Union.  
W. R. C.  
B. P. W. Club.  
**FRIDAY**  
Eagles.

## MAN WHO TALKED LIKE AUCTIONEER OUT SMARTED COLLEGE GRADUATE

TROY, O., March 13.—A man who talks like an auctioneer, outsmarted the college graduate.

This is what really happened when Jacob Nesbitt confessed to Detective Ora Slater of Cincinnati that he murdered his wife, Frances Drake Nesbitt.

For half an hour the two men, with two of Nesbitt's best friends, sat quietly in the little living room of the home so full of terrible memories.

It was the hush after a terrific questioning. Slater had given to Nesbitt. For hours previous the detective had plied question after question to no avail.

Nesbitt once commented contemptuously of Slater, "he talks all the time like an auctioneer."

Creaking of rocking chairs, the crowing of a rooster nearby, the excited screams of children on the way home from school echoed through the house.

A duel of wits between the college graduate and the man "who talked like an auctioneer."

Nesbitt is a graduate of Ohio State University, fraternity man, stylish dresser and a typical self-confident young business man of 28.

Slater probably never completed high school. He is past middle age, broad-faced, iron gray hair, twinkling gray eyes, smiles continuously, showing a mouth full of gold teeth. One who talks constantly of many interesting incidents and one full of anecdotes. He seems harmless, garrulous, kindly but amless.

Slater never showed the steel and craft in his character to Nesbitt. He was willing to appear glib. But to a few newspaper reporters he outlined his campaign several days ago.

"I'm going to win this bird's confidence. Make him think I'm a sap. Gain his sympathy, get him talking. Be with him constantly and never make a false move until the proper moment arrives."

They were together every minute. They made a 300 mile trip on what Slater knew was a "wild goose chase" solely so that Slater could break down Nesbitt's guard.

They slept together that night. "I knew when we went to bed that night that Jake was guilty," Slater said. "There's a queer sensation, sleeping with a maniacal killer."

Thursday I thought the time had arrived when Nesbitt should be taken to the scene of the murder and given his first real grilling.

It had been three weeks to the day since Frances Nesbitt had been found cruelly slain.

Nesbitt felt certain he had outwitted the authorities. Yesterday when Slater asked him to go out to the house with C. C. Willard and H. L. Johnson, two of his employers and lifelong friends, Nesbitt had no reason to hesitate. He would simply outwit again the

man who talked like an auctioneer. Then Nesbitt found out there was another Ora Slater. A relentless questioner, a man not to be swayed from his purpose.

Nesbitt, bewildered, discovered his alibi was not perfect. Those missing blue pajamas that he had so cleverly burned were coming back to haunt him. The Browns had sworn he had worn them two nights previous to the murder.

The man who talked like an auctioneer now was talking too seriously. "Going, going, gone"—his voice seemed to echo.

Then there was the comb with which he had parted his hair that morning after he had hurled his wife's lifeless body into the tub. Blood on the comb? He never thought of that.

Slater plied questions, always cajoling, always begging, never threatening.

Hour after hour the fateful afternoon dragged by. But still it was one thing to have a few minor discrepancies in his alibi and quite another to prove him guilty. Nesbitt would survive this quiz and then leave town for a while.

Slater's jaw grew more stubborn. Slater was now almost to exhaustion. Still the duel of wits and endurance went on.

"Jake, I think you are guilty. So does Mr. Johnson, your own friend here," Slater said.

Before he knew the stumbling words of guilt came, the auctioneer had beaten him. Then Nesbitt told the "everything turned red" caught himself to some extent and story.

COLUMBUS, March 13.—A woman's instinctive eye for color.

A pair of blue pajamas. Both helped solve the Troy murder mystery.

It was Mrs. Prentiss Brown, of Columbus, who gave the "pajama clue" that led to the confession by Jacob Nesbitt that he slew his wife, Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, former Ohio State University co-ed.

Mrs. Brown and her husband jumped into the limelight in the murder mystery, when they happened to visit the Nesbitts the night before the murder.

Detective Wilcox, Prosecutor Harvey and Sheriff Spillman, all of Troy, came to Columbus to see the Prentiss Browns. They brought with them a pair of blue pajamas.

Asked if they had seen them before, they replied "no."

"They asked us what color pa-

jamias Jake had on the night we were there," said Mrs. Brown recalling the visit. "I remembered they were blue."

Brown laughed at his wife's uncanny memory.

"I never noticed what color they were, although I saw him in them," he said.

## FINED FOR THEFT

Charged with petit larceny in connection with the theft of small quantities of coal in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Fred Porter and Harry Vaughn, colored, were each fined \$25 and costs by J. E. Jones, justice of the peace, Saturday. They pleaded guilty.

The pair was arrested by Railroad Police Detective Condiff.

## OWL VISITS CITY

Passersby on S. Detroit St., late Friday afternoon were treated to the unusual sight of an owl of the horned variety, perched in the bannets in the woods for the city. It is considered an unusual occurrence when an owl deserts its haunts in the woods for the city, especially during winter months.

## FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

## SATURDAY

KSD, St. Louis, 545, 8:30 p.m., CST., Season's Radio Farewell of The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

WJZ, New York, 454 and WGY, Schenectady, 330, 8:15 p.m., EST., Liederkreis Society Concert.

CNRO, Ottawa, 436, 9 p.m., EST., Edward German's Operetta "Merry England."

WLS, Chicago, 345, 7:20 p.m., to midnight CST., Barn Dance and Twin Wheeze.

WSB, Atlanta, 428, 10:45 p.m., CST., Red Head Club.



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In the same breath with this we must mention Papini's "Life of Christ," a book which needs no recommendation.

There are numerous biographies of Abraham Lincoln, a realization

## ROOF IS BURNED

Damage amounting to about \$25 was sustained when sparks from a defective flue set fire to the roof of H. C. Armstrong residence, 825 N. King St., Saturday morning at 11:05.

Firemen extinguished the small blaze with chemicals.

## Fried Chicken Dinner

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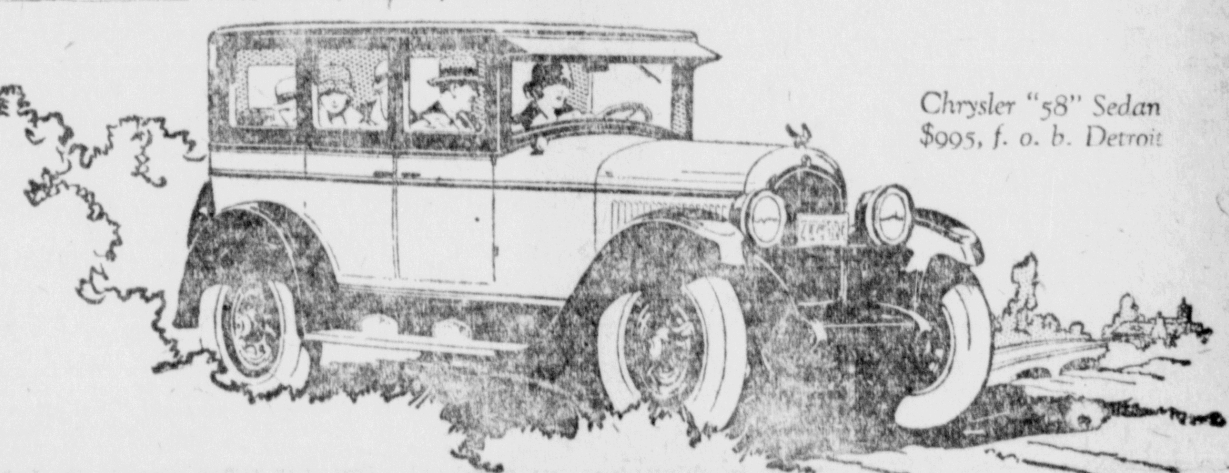
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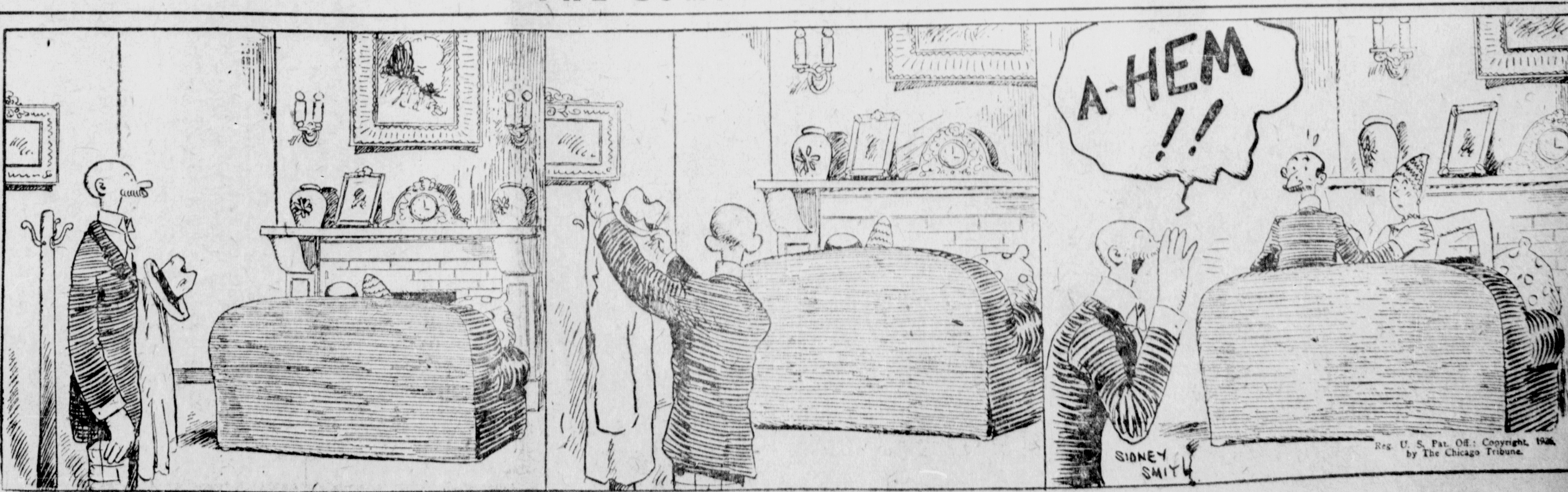
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## THE GUMPS—CAN THIS BE?



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“THEY HAD TO OPERATE”

WHAT ATTACKS have been made on medical men by various cults of healing! Yet the medical profession goes serenely along with its work.

You, for instance, are not much interested in doctors until a pneumonia “bug” gets you, or your appendix goes on a strike and starts practicing sabotage with a vengeance all its own. Then your friend tells his or her friend, “They had to operate.”

A surgeon dutifully taps your lungs as if they were a watermelon or he gently removes your appendix. Suppose the surgeon were too tired to bother with it, or suppose he preferred to read the paper to see how the latest murder trial was progressing, or suppose he demanded cash on the spot or nothing doing? Wow! But surgeons don’t act like that and it is mighty lucky for the average person that they don’t.

The next time on the street or in the street car you hear the expression, “They had to operate,” stop for a moment to consider who “they” are and why “they” should happen to want to take the trouble to operate at anytime of the day or night. It might be a bit awkward to explain the matter in a few words to a visitor from Jupiter or Neptune.

There are no narrow minds in the upper ranks of those who practice the healing art any more than there are among the angels whom some people think of as a mere product of auto-suggestion. There cannot be for if there were narrow minds in the upper ranks, the great surgeons would not be great surgeons.

To a great surgeon a case is a case, and all folks are treated alike, the poorest as well as the richest. The medical profession should be justly proud that its leaders do not patent their discoveries, but are, to a man, good sports enough to realize there is no sense in keeping secret anything of value to the public.

FASHION CHANGERS LOSE

SOME TIME AGO the millinery industry confidently announced it would educate modern women to an appreciation of larger and more artistic creations, but since then two seasons have passed by and still the small hat with little or no brim and, though often of brilliant colors, with few trimmings, remains in vogue.

Modern women is little like her ancestress. She no longer poses, nor does she move with the stately grace, once so much admired, that set off the pretentious hats of yesteryear. She is alert, quick thinking and quick moving. Languor has given place to agility.

The new trend in feminine headwear expresses utility and sensibility of style. It typifies the womanhood of this generation.

Bobbed hair has become the all but universal style of hairdressing. It has made the hat pin a curiosity and necessitated a hat sufficiently small and closefitting to defy the wind.

While the modern “poke bonnet” doubtlessly owes its popularity to bobbed hair, it has not been adopted only by ladies of short tresses. Women young and old, irrespective of the length of their hair, are wearing the small hat for style, comfort, time-saving (no mirror being required) and eye-saving (through abolition of the protruding brim and long-pointed hat pin.)

In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

Editor of Xenia Gazette:—

Please allow me space in your paper to say Texas acres need more people. Wonder if some Ohio folks want to migrate to Texas? I want a bee keeper and nurseryman on my place. We have a natural nursery and need people who love flowers, fruits, nuts and bees to care for them. I need some one to care for pecan orchard and the native grapes, plums, sweet persimmons and berries. Have river on both sides of my place and just one hour drive to capital. Place covered with cedars. Lovely things could be made from the cedar. Texas needs more people with vision who can utilize her resources. Rock

quarries, the sands and the red clays to be utilized. Soapstone, I suppose it is, a rock that is impossible for you to stand on when water is flowing over it. Then we have honeycomb rock, for fences and rockeries. Need natatorium and utilize sulphur water, or rest hotel in the hills. The plum blossoms, acacia blossoms, standing willow, acacias are now making fragrant the air.

Yours for humanity,

Nell Clough Johnson,

Ketchikanah-Tuck,

Travis County, Texas.

RESOLUTION FOR SALARY CUT PASSES

Resolution recently introduced reducing the salary of superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary to \$840 per year and that of matron to \$600 per year, effective April 1, 1926, has been adopted by County Commissioners.

This is a decrease of \$360 in the superintendent's annual income and a reduction in the matron's salary of \$120.

Commissioners have advised the state civil service commission of a vacancy existing in the superintendent's office as a result of the unexpected resignation of D. E. Crow, but no date for an examination of applicant has been fixed.

It is considered probable the commission will make a provisional appointment before the examination is held when Superintendent Crow's resignation becomes effective.

SENIORS TO OFFER “WHITE HEADED BOY”

“The White Headed Boy” well known Irish play has been chosen by senior class, Central High School as the annual class offering, at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, April 15 and 16.

Each of the piece has been selected by Miss Elwell, who will direct the play. Characters are as follows: “Hannah,” Bertha Hyman; “Maggie Clancy,” Mary Wilson; “Mrs. Geoghegan,” Elizabeth Stout; “Kate,” Helen Reutinger; “Donagh Bronson,” William Wead; “Jane,” Mary Jordan; “baby,” Jane Hayward; “Aunt Clem,” Louise McCallister; “George,” George Perry; “Barbara Little,” Peter Dan Nichols; “John Duffy,” Edward Flynn. Roger Nash will be business manager.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the Wilson salary bill which has just passed the senate, putting county officers on a salary instead of the fee system as has heretofore prevailed.

Arch Gordon, J. Walter Shigley, James Blackwell, H. B. Zartman, Harry Thomas, Rufus Lovett, John Leary, John Lile, Floyd Smith, Carl Ross and Alva St. John took the civil service examination to enter the mail service as rural routers.

The congressional convention which meets in Xenia next week will be of much interest.

Messrs. Ralph Clevenger, Columbus and Lawrence Clevenger, Cincinnati will spend Sunday at their home here.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

BREAKFAST NOOK LINENS TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast Cereal

Fried Chipped Beef

Muffins

Dinner

Stewed Chicken

Dumplings

Potatoes

Cauliflower

Orange Salad

Chocolate Pudding

Supper

Welsh Rarebit

Jam Sandwiches

Lettuce Salad

Lemon Gelatine

Cake

Tea

Lucky indeed is the maidless housekeeper whose home boasts a Breakfast Nook. Sometimes this nook is built in, just off the kitchen; sometimes it is one corner of a large kitchen partitioned off by a clever carpenter into two settles, with a table between. One young couple of my acquaintance made their own nook as follows: They bought two unpainted wood "Colonial ironing tables" in the kitchenware department of a large store, and painted them articles in an old blue. Then they stood them facing each other, with the table-top straight up and down (so as to form settles), and stood a long, narrow, blue-enamelled table between them.

But no matter how the nook is constructed, it needs a Color Scheme to make it truly dainty. Blue and yellow is a great favorite, the yellow giving the cheer of sunlight, and the blue being cool in warm weather. Green and tan is another cheery yet cool combination.

How are these colors to be

linens made of the ecrú-colored dish-towel, finished around the edges with rose linen binding tape (the color scheme of this nook being old-rose and apple green), and decorated in the corner of each piece with the bride's initials worked in green French knots placed so closely together that they make a solid mass. A circle of pink French knots around the initial gave a delightful touch.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

A MAN AND A GIRL

She was a pretty young thing, he was a business man clever. He knew the ways of the world, men made a fool of him never; Seen at his desk through the day he kept full control of his senses.

Clear was his head as he talked and thought of figure receipts and expenses.

But in the evening when he sat by this young thing and pretty, Could you have heard what he said, you'd have looked at him in pity.

For he talked of her marvelous eyes, and he raved o'er her arvelous, blushing.

And you scarce could believe that a man could do such extravagant gushing.

You scarce could believe that a maid though pretty and young could abide it.

Though praise may be sweet to the ear, it was sickly the way he applied it.

For he raved and he raved and he raved in speech that had no sense whatever.

Which shows what a young girl can do to an old man who's said to be clever.

NOTICE!

Fire Insurance

I have the agency for all fire and tornado insurance, formerly handled by Mrs. Susan Williams.

If It's Insurance of Any Kind See

R. O. COPSEY

25 1-2 Green St. Over Sutton's Music Store.

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"My face, neck and shoulders were covered with pimples that were hard, large and red. At first I took no notice of them but the trouble kept getting worse. The pimples itched and burned and more I scratched the worse they got. They caused constant pain and I lost my rest at night. The trouble lasted for four years."

"I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so purchased some, and after using six cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Ed Lynn, 121 Sycamore St., Evansville, Ind., March 4, 1925.

Nothing quicker or safer than Cuticura Soap and Ointment for skin troubles that itch and burn.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Talum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. M. Malden, Mass."

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SIDELIGHTS

ON

Greene County History

COUNTY RECORDER

County recorder has charge of all deeds, mortgages and transfers concerned with all property, both personal and real, in the county. He also has more records to keep and his office is visited with more regularity by taxpayers of the county than any other.

When the county was organized in 1803, offices of clerk, auditor and recorder were combined and for the first six years John Paul served in this triplicate capacity. It was not until 1830, marking the end of the incumbency of Josiah Grover, that the recorder's office became a separate unit of county government under J. H. McPherson.

Complete list of recorders from 1803 follows:

John Paul, 1803-1809; Josiah Grover, 1809-1830; J. H. McPherson, 1830-1841; James W. Harper, 1841-1844; James A. Scott, 1844-1853; M. W. Trader, 1853-1860; T. Coke Wright, 1860-1866; Hugh McQuiston, 1866-1877; Henry Torrence, 1877-1883; Samuel N. Adams, 1883-1901; M. A. Broadstone, 1901-1909, and Benjamin F. Thomas, 1909—.

TO ARRAIGN KIRBY ON CHARGE APRIL 1

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—Josiah Kirby, spectacular financier and former head of the Cleveland Discount Co., will be arraigned on the indictment charging him with attempting to "fix" prospective jurors in his numerous trials for using the mails to defraud about April 1, according to well-informed sources.

"Kirby will not be arraigned until he has been sentenced on the conviction of using the mails to defraud," Assistant District Attorney Donald C. VanHuren declared today.

Federal Judge John M. Killits, who tried Kirby's case, is in Toledo and will not return to Cleveland until the latter part of March, owing to the press of litigation neglected in Toledo during the two trials of Kirby here in December and January.

How Thin People Gain Needed Weight

People who are underweight and run-down need Coco Cod to build up their systems, in a healthful, natural way—to add good firm flesh—to give them the strength and energy they ought to have.

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Physicians recommend Coco Cod as the most efficient natural tonic and strength-builder for over-taxed mothers, for convalescents, for the tired business man, for the anemic and the aged. It quickly nourishes weakened bodies, supplies new energy and endurance, and gives new lease on life and happiness. One physician writes: "The Coco Cod formula is one of exceptional merit in the treatment of malnutrition, simple anemia and general run-down conditions." Begin today—take Coco Cod for health. All druggists.—Advertisement.

MODISH MITZI—The Goofer Has A Will Of His Own By JAY V. JAY

Polly says "capas." Adelaide says, "flares." Mitzi says, "two piece." They are all saying it at the same time, rather loudly, argumentatively and persistently. Aunt Sophia doesn't know exactly why they should be fighting. All this came from a simple question of what style was best for spring. She didn't mean to start anything but conversation. Of course Polly is wearing a two-piece costume. Adelaide has a sating dress with a vestee effect. Mitzi wears a simple dress with huge, flaring sleeves. Something must be done about this, thinks Aunt Sophia, or they will hurl books at one another.

It may have been rude, but it was certainly necessary. Aunt Sophia took the will power books from their hands and dumped them into the waste paper basket. "That's one way of settling an argument, girls," she remarks, looking very stunning in her gown with jabot front. It has suddenly occurred to the girls that Aunt Sophia must have acquired, developed, and exerted the 39 chapters of will power herself. These three students are perfectly willing (for once) to end the study of will power! Besides, as Aunt Sophia mentions, they are all right—perfectly right. Capes, flares, and two piece styles are fashionable.

Today's Talk

THE STORIES OF MEN AND WOMEN

You must know the background of a man before you can know the man himself. That background makes every difference in the world.

And men and women are the background of history itself. So study men and women.

MRS. BASSETT ALWAYS TIRED

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Lansing, Mich.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I needed it. When I first used it I was so bad I could hardly walk across the room without crying. I was tired all the time. I think my trouble was coming on me for six months before I realized it. I read of your wonderful medicine in the paper, and my husband bought me a bottle, and after the first few doses I felt better, so kept on taking it until I was well and strong. I take it at times when I feel tired and it helps me. I will always have a good word for your medicine and tell anyone what good it has done me. I recommended it to my neighbor for her girl, who is sixteen years old, and it was just what she needed. She is feeling fine now, and goes to school every day."

—Mrs. E. F. BASSETT, 216 South Hayford Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

Do not continue to feel all run down and half sick when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by druggists everywhere.

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# Xenia East And Bath Eliminated At Tourney

## GREENE COUNTIANS LOSE TO OPPONENTS AT DAYTON MEETING

### Kingman Beats Bath and East Defeated By Wilmington

Tournament dope was scattered to the four winds when both Greene County entrants, Bath Twp. and Xenia East High Schools, were eliminated from the southwestern Ohio Class B regional meet at Dayton in the second round Friday afternoon.

East High, picked by many of the best students of tournament form to make the favorite sit up and take notice, on the strength of its impressive first round victory over Jefferson, failed to display its true form and was extinguished by Wilmington 36 to 15. The final is slated to go to the finals.

Kingman's unlooked for 23 to 22 victory over Bath Twp. furnished one of the biggest upsets of the tourney. Osborn's uncanny ability to miss the basket accounted for the defeat, it is alleged.

Fisher, all-county forward for Bath, was the only member of his team able to locate the net with any degree of certainty. He rang up five fielders and four fouls.

Xenia East started off in true championship fashion against the Clinton County tossers and held a 5 to 3 advantage the first quarter. The lead was short lived when the eventual winners came to life and assumed the pacemaking position.

Elimination in the second round, allowed Bath to participate in the annual Greene County game tourney at Antioch in the first round Saturday. Bath is favored to win this meet.

Lineup and summary Wilmington-Xenia East game:

Wilmington (36) Xenia East (15)  
Webb ..... LF ..... Buford  
Telfair ..... LG ..... Pearson  
Pearson ..... C ..... Corbett  
Poorman ..... RG ..... Estridge  
Davis ..... LG ..... Ross  
Substitutions: Wilmington—Spehrs for Webb; Garrison for Telfair; Day for Poorman. Xenia—Smith for Baldwin. Field goals—Telfair 7, Webb 4, Pearson 2, Davis 2, Buford 4, Estridge 1. Foul goals—Webb 4, Pearson 1, Poorman 1, Buford 2, Smith 2, Baldwin 1. Referee—Lane.

Lineup and summary Bath-Twp. Kingman game:

Bath Twp. (22) Kingman (23)  
Collier ..... RF ..... Fisher  
Kenney ..... LF ..... Fulton (c)  
Carter ..... C ..... Bootes  
Sims ..... RG ..... Swigart  
Simpson ..... LG ..... Sipe  
Substitutions: Bath—Lewis for Sipe. Field goals—Kenney 4, Carter 3, Collier 2, Sims 1, Fisher 5, Fulton 1, Swigart 1, Lewis 1. Foul goals—Carter 2, Sims 1, Fisher 4, Fulton 1, Swigart 1. Referee—Rider.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAM TO ENTER TOURNEY STAGED MARCH 20

Xenia's Junior High School basketball team will enter the annual invitational junior high game tournament at Greenfield Saturday, March 20, the favorite to cop the meet.

Locals were runner-up in the tourney held at Washington C. H. last season, losing in the finals to Bucksby in a small margin. Xenia has played five games in eight played this season, but has won all games played in its own class, holding victories over Washington C. H., St. Bridg's, Central High freshmen, and two wins over Spring Valley.

Three defeats were sustained in games with teams of higher grades. The team which met defeat at Emerson High in Dayton last week was not a representative of the junior high quintet, being composed mainly of Central freshmen players, it is announced.

Fifteen teams from all parts of the southern section of Ohio are expected to participate in the Greenfield meet.

Seven players will be taken to the tournament including Hurley and Milburn, forwards, McCallister, center and Smittle and Barlow, guards. Dudley and Hardy will be held in reserve.

## BOWLING

The Xenia Bowling League season came to a close this week with the Dice Brothers Lumber Co. team the new champion. The Quoit Club, league title holders last season, finished in second place two games behind the leaders. Arcade "5" took third position with the Bayliffs in fourth. Final standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dice Brothers	49	14	.777
Quoit Club	47	16	.746
Arcade "5"	42	21	.666
Bayliffs	39	24	.616
Bob's Tires	29	34	.460
Criterion	29	37	.350
Ary's "5"	17	43	.280
Tilton's "33"	9	45	.166

## ST. XAVIER TO PLAY ANTIOCH COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, March 13.—(UP)—An attractive baseball schedule is being arranged for the St. Xavier College team by J. D. Farrell, Akron, senior business manager.

The tentative card includes games with Georgetown, University of Louisville, Antioch College, and possibly Michigan State College.

A game with Ohio Wesleyan is being arranged.

## YELLOW SPRINGS GIRLS LOSE IN SURPRISE TILT OF ANTIOCH MEET

Bath Twp., Cedarville, Ross Twp., and Yellow Springs boys' teams advanced to the semi-finals in the county game tournament at Antioch College by winning their first round games Saturday morning.

Bath, tourney favorite, eliminated Caesar Creek 24 to 13. Cedarville tripled the score on Bowersville to win 19 to 6. Yellow Springs nosed out Bellbrook 12 to 9, while Ross dashed Beaver Creek's hopes for the ultimate championship by registering a 28 to 11 victory in the most impressive exhibition of the morning round.

Bath engaged Cedarville and Ross collided with Yellow Springs in the semi-finals in the afternoon. Bath and Ross are hoped to meet in the tourney finals at 8:30 p. m.

Bath Twp., Ross Twp., Beaver Creek and Cedarville girls' teams survived their first round matches to enter the semi-finals and Yellow Springs and Bellbrook boys' teams won their preliminary round contests Friday afternoon in the annual Greene County High School Basketball Tournament at Antioch College, Yellow Springs.

Spring Valley, Bowersville, Yellow Springs and Caesar Creek girls' teams and the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadets and Spring Valley boys' quintets were eliminated.

Beaver Creek's unexpected 14 to 12 victory over the Yellow Springs girls' sextet furnished the most startling upset of the tourney to date.

Yellow Springs won the championship in the Greene County Basketball Association League and entered the Antioch meet with a perfect record. Beaver is known to be a strong contender, but its unlooked for win gave the dope bucket an awful kick.

Ross girls' won impressively from Bowersville 19 to 8. Bath defeated Spring Valley 14 to 6, and Cedarville lasses humbled Caesar Creek 19 to 8.

Yellow Springs' 20 to 18 victory over the Home Cadets in the preliminary boys' round also gave form to the team. The team's statement something to think about. Bellbrook showed unexpected strength in beating Spring Valley boys 15 to 12.

First round in the boys' division Saturday morning called for games between Bath and Caesar Creek, Cedarville and Bowersville, Ross and Beaver, and Yellow Springs and Bellbrook.

Semi-finals in the girls' division in the afternoon brought together Bath and Ross, and Beaver Creek and Cedarville. Ross and Beaver are the favorites to participate in the girls' finals at 7:30 p. m.

Semi-finals were run off in the boys' division in the afternoon with the finals set for 8:30 p. m. Bath and Ross are hoped to meet in the finals.

Lineup and summary Bath-Spring Valley girls' game:

Bath Twp. (14) Spring Valley (6)  
Cornelius ..... RF ..... Gaddis  
Bennett ..... LF ..... Griffey  
R. Beal ..... C ..... Butke  
McConnell ..... C ..... Noggle  
Haddix ..... RF ..... Gaddis  
Lang ..... LG ..... Wood  
Substitutions: Bath—Heider for R. Beal. Spring Valley—Conard for Gaddis. Field goals: Cornelius 4, Bennett 2, Griffey 1. Foul goals—Cornelius 1, Bennett 1, Griffey 2, Conard 2. Referee—Matheny, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Bowersville-Ross girls' game:

Bowersville (8) Ross (19)  
Hollingsworth ..... RF ..... P. Jones  
Linton ..... LF ..... P. Jones  
Johnson ..... C ..... Watt  
Franklin ..... C ..... Dwyer  
Warnock ..... RG ..... Knecht  
Kelso ..... LG ..... Long  
Substitutions: Bowersville—Huff for Kelso; Kelso for Johnson. Ross—E. Jones for Dwyer. Field goals: Linton 1, P. Jones 5, R. Jones 3. Foul goals—Linton 4, Hollingsworth 2, R. Jones 3. Referee: Matheny, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Beaver-Yellow Springs girls' game:

Y. Springs (12) Beaver (14)  
N. Donley ..... RF ..... Tanner  
Hughes ..... LF ..... Hawker  
Coffman ..... C ..... Brill  
Confer ..... C ..... Stedman  
Stewart ..... RG ..... Coy  
Weiss ..... LG ..... Marshall  
Field goals—Donley 4, Hughes 1, Hawker 3, Tanner 2. Foul goals—Hughes 2, Tanner 4. Referee—Matheny, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Cedarville-Caesar Creek girls' game:

Cedarville (19) Caesar Creek (8)  
J. Auld ..... RF ..... Conklin  
Milton ..... LF ..... Lewis  
Smith ..... C ..... M. Carle  
Morton ..... C ..... J. Carle  
Peterson ..... RG ..... Haines  
Huff ..... LG ..... Shambaugh  
Substitutions: Cedarville—W. Auld for J. Auld; J. Auld for Milton; Marshall for Smith; Smith for J. Auld; Shaw for Morton; Paxon for Huff. Caesar Creek—St. John for W. Auld 2, Milton 2, Conklin 2, Shambaugh. Field goals—J. Auld 1, W. Auld 1, Milton 1, Conklin 1, Lewis 1. Referee—Matheny, Ohio State.

## COACH MAPPING OUT ATHLETIC PROGRAM

With basketball tugs laid aside until next season, Coach Vic Kolb is mapping out what may develop into a comprehensive program of intra-mural athletics during the spring months at Central High School.

Development and beautification of Cox Memorial Athletic Field is planned. It is hoped to have a good growth of grass on the gridiron.

Plans for changing the direction of the gridiron to run east and west instead of north and south to make room for a regulation baseball diamond, may also be considered.

It is hoped athletics will be indulged in extensively by Central High students this spring.

Lineup and summary Yellow Springs-O. S. and S. O. Home boys' game:

Y. Springs (20) Home (18)  
Kissell ..... RF ..... Ross  
Gegner ..... LF ..... Pemberton  
Hackett ..... C ..... Elders  
Frye (c) ..... RG ..... King  
Huston ..... LG ..... Dieterle  
Field goals—Hackett 4, Kissell 3, Gegner 2, Frye 1, Ross 4, Pemberton 1, Elders 1, Dieterle 1. Foul goals: Pemberton 1, Elders 1, Referee—Godfrey, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Spring Valley-Bellbrook boys' game:

Spring Valley (12) Bellbrook (15)  
Grooms ..... RF ..... P. Huston  
Patterson ..... LF ..... K. Black  
Spittler ..... C ..... T. Black  
Conard ..... RG ..... Wright  
Griffy ..... LG ..... K. Huston  
Substitutions: Bellbrook—Howard for K. Black. Field goals—Grooms 2, Griffy 2, Spittler 1, Conard 1, K. Huston 3, Wright 2, T. Black 1. Foul goals—K. Black 1, Wright 1. Referee: Godfrey, Ohio State.

## ALL-STAR TEAMS COMPETE FOR CITY COURT TITLE HERE

Xenia Colored All-Stars and White All-Stars will engage in the first of a three game series to decide the Xenia city basketball championship among independent teams Monday night at Central High School gym.

Preliminary to the championship contest will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Teams will be composed of the cream of colored and white basketball talent in the city. Colored players will include such famous quints as J. Anderson and Thompson of the Buckeye Big "5" team, Cunningham, Ross, Smith, and Carl Lewis. All are old timers at the court game and stars of proven caliber.

White All-Stars include Robert "Butch" Gagner, Eugene "Pino" Perrine, "Chester" Holton, and Walter Leopard, former Central High luminaries, and Stoltz and Townsley, Cedarville College varsity tossers.

Admission for the first titular game will be 25 and 50 cents, it is announced.

## BROWNS CONFIDENT OF TAKING PENNANT IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., March 13.—Listen to the chatter around the training camp of the St. Louis Browns and you will get the idea that the only doubtful entry in the 1926 world's series is the National League team.

George Sisler, the popular young manager of the club, makes no bones about his feelings.

"We will win the pennant by at least two games," he has told his friends. "We have the team and all we need is the breaks" he said.

The Browns are the most impressive team that we have seen so far on a tour of the camps and they look like a sure shot for the pennant or second place at the lowest.

Sisler has been concentrating on developing defensive power and

he has several combinations that he can use.

Sisler, of course will play first. Marty McManus is being counted on for second base, Walter Gerber at short and Gene Robertson on third base.

Sisler thinks so much of Oscar Melillo, a youngster who came from Milwaukee, that he doesn't see how he can keep him on the bench. He may experiment with Melillo on second base and McManus on third.

Harry Rice, one of last year's sensations, Kenneth Williams and Doll Jacobson will be regular outfielders with Durst and Bennett substitutes.

Wally Schang, the veteran who came from the New York Yankees during the winter and Dixon and Hargraves will do the catching. The pitching staff is one of the most powerful in the league.

There are four southpaws, the veteran Tom Zachary who came from Washington; Joe Giard, Ernie Wingo and Stuart Bolen, a fine-looking 20-year-old youngster from Tulsa. The right handers include Milton Gaston, Charley Robertson, Dixie Davis, Elam Van Gilder, Claude Jonnard and Winn Ballou.

Ernie Nevers, the star Stanford football star, is also sure to stick with the club as he is not only a strong pitcher, but a hard hitter and all around player. That warning "lookout for the Browns" has been well sounded.

GAS BUGGIES—Which Way Out?

WELL, CHIEF -- HAVE A HARD DAY?--SOON'S YOU'VE READ YOUR MAIL YOU CAN SIT DOWN AND EAT--I'VE GOT YOUR PET STEAK TONIGHT--A NICE JUICY T-BONE--

WHEN DID THIS LETTER COME, PHINNEY?

FOR THE LOVE OF PETE -- IT'S FROM DOC. READ -- HE AND HIS WIFE WILL BE HERE MONDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT AND WANT TO SEE US -- !!

WELL--WHAT'S THE MATTER--DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE 'EM?

OF COURSE NOT--THEY'LL WANT TO KNOW WHERE AMY IS--I'D HAVE TO TELL 'EM SHE'S LEFT ME--IT'D PUT ME IN A SWELL FIX--

DON'T GO TO THE DOOR WHEN THEY COME--THAT'S EASY--HERE AT IT'S HOT--

THEY'D JUST CAMP ON OUR FRONT PORCH--THAT'S NO GOOD--!!--I'M UP AGAINST IT--WHAT AM I TO DO--!!?

SEND 'EM OVER TO AMY AND LET HER DO IT--

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## EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. C. Hamans, Pastor.

Preaching Sabbath by pastor 10:30 a.m.; text: "Heaven;" 7:30 p.m.; text: "Religion in a Napkin."

12 m., Sunday School, Mr. Archie Newsome, Supt. Welcome to all. 6:30 p.m., Allen C. E. Mrs. Lucy Bramlette, president. Program in charge of Miss Margaret Wilson, who always does her best to bring before us a good program.

The topic: "How to overcome the spirit of anger and revenge." will be discussed by Mrs. Florence Scott. Please be on time.

The midweek prayer service was well attended. Rev. Godbolt bringing the afternoon message. We were also favored with short talks by Miss Hawthorne an evangelist from Chicago and Mrs. Berna Smith of this city.

Circle leaders, Mrs. Florence Scott and Mrs. Catherine Williams are bringing before the public, "An Old Folks Concert" for Thursday night the 18th. Don't fail to hear the songs, and music of days of "Auld Lang Syne."

The funeral of Mr. Isaac Lawson of Wilberforce was held at our church Thursday, at 2 p.m. Bishop Jones delivered the sermon assisted by Dean Woodson and Rev. Hamans, Maxwell and Taylor.

The pentecostal meeting, which is to begin Easter night, is to be preceded by services each night during passion week.

## ARTHUR CURRIE WINS 145 POUND BOXING TITLE AT OHIO WESLEYAN

Arthur Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, 217 W. Church St., is now boxing champion at Ohio Wesleyan University in the 145 pound division.

Currie won the championship when he obtained a technical knockout over Lincoln Parker, Detroit, Mich. in the third round of a furiously contested bout in the intra-mural boxing tournament at Delaware recently.

The local boy earned a name for himself as a boxer at the Delaware university this year and has been greatly in demand for exhibition bouts at basketball games and other special occasions throughout the winter.

Currie is a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan and a former Central High School football star for four years. He has won a number of exhibition boxing bouts in Xenia in past years.

## Daily Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 13.—Hogs, receipts 13,000; market uneven, steady to 10 cents higher; butchers firm; heavy weight \$11.40@12.25; medium \$11.85@12.45; light \$12.45@14.15; light lights \$12.40@14.25; packing sows \$10.40@11; slaughter pigs \$13.50@14.25; butchers 240 to 325 pounds selling at \$11.60@12.25; killing pig receipts 2,000; butcher early sales \$11.60@13.60. Cattle—Receipts 500; market comparatively weak but fat steers strong to 15 cents higher; prices for week: fat steers \$9@10.25; fat cows \$5.50@7.25; heifers \$7.25@8.75; medium and heavy cutters \$4@4.75; vealers \$12.50@13.75; stockers and feeders \$6@8.75. Sheep—Receipts 3,000; day's market nominal; fat lambs 25c lower; sheep 50 cents up; tops for week: fat wool lambs \$14.75; shorn lambs \$12; shearing lambs \$14.50; yearling wethers \$12; fat ewes \$9.

#### CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 150; market steady; steers, good to choice \$9@10; Calves, market steady; good to choice \$13@14. Hogs, receipts 1000; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$13.25@13.50. Sheep, receipts 50; market steady; good to choice \$6@8. Lambs, market steady; good to choice \$14@15.50.

#### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$10@10.25; good \$9.40@9.85; fair \$8.25; veal calves \$14.50@15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$9.50@10; good \$8.50@9; fair mixed \$7@8; yearling lambs \$8@12.25. Hogs—Receipts 10 doubles; market steady; heavy \$12.25@12.75; mediums \$14.25@14.40; heavy yorkers \$14.50@14.60; light yorkers \$14.50@14.60; pigs \$14.50@14.60; roughs \$10@11.25; stags \$5@6.7.

#### DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market steady. Hogs, 200 lbs. \$12.60. Medium, 130-200 lbs. 13.50. Sows 8.00@10.00. Pigs 140 lbs. down 10.00@13.00. Stags 5.00@7.00.

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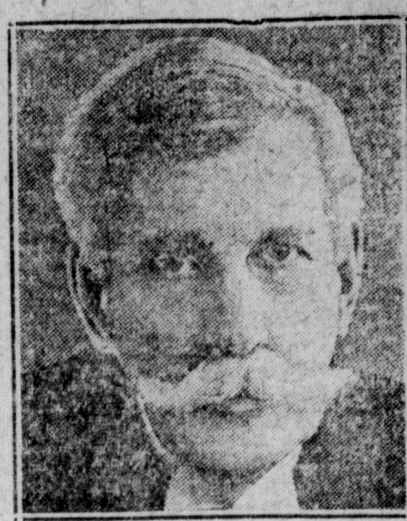




Suspenders for men may be old-fashioned, but, for women, they're the very latest thing. The feminine kind are flaming in color, but otherwise just galluses like daddy used to wear. Photo shows Miss Jané Dobbins with her new pair.



OVER THE TOP. At the first hurdle in the Kempton Park races in Merrie England, the bangtalls topped the bar in a bunch. At the last hurdle it was a different story. Sir Francis Price's Leacock won.



**AGED YOUTH.** Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes (above), although 83, is young enough to stay associate judge of United States Supreme Court and handle big cases. He is son of famed poet of same name.



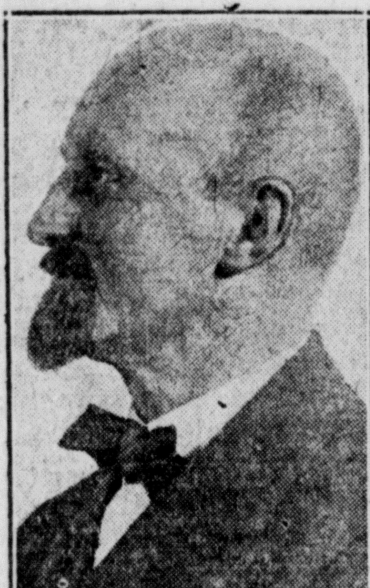
THAT ERNEST HEITMAN, German sailor, reported to be one of the two sailors, who lost their lives when the liner President Roosevelt went to the aid of the British freighter Anfinoe, is a taxi driver at St. Malo, L. Heitman is sent as he dreams of the scene where he was reported to have been a hero. In 1920 Heitman lost his seamanship papers. Soon after he was married and quit the sea for ever. His papers were used by the man whom the nation held as one of the outstanding heroes of the Roosevelt's rescue.



**AS A BUTLER** Walter Carney was a good burglar serving employers from coast to coast, till he found opportunity to steal gems. Two jewelry dealers are under arrest following a confession in which



**MOUNTED POLICE** were on the job early today patrolling streets of Passaic to prevent strike disturbances. Strikers yesterday hooted them when they broke up crowds by riding their horses into them.



Capt. ANTON HEINEN, pupil of Count Zeppelin, former head of dirigible work for the German navy, American expert, who told the military men at the Lakehurst hearing that he could have saved the Shenandoah, says he will fix the blame for the United States' greatest air tragedy.



**THIS SPRING SUIT** of homespun, worn by Gwen Lee, features the long, mannish double breasted coat with severe collar. The hand-painted scarf ties in front to show the face of a French manikin



TO WED. Miss Elsie de Wolfe (above), 61, society woman, actress and famed for her work during the World War, has found her own romance. She is reported engaged to Sir Charles Mendl of British Embassy in Paris.



**POISE OPPOSED BRILLIANCE** when Helen Wills, "Little Poker Face," of U. S. A., faced the temperamental French "Wizard of the Court," Suzanne Lenglen, at Cannes, in international championship tennis match. Photos show them in action in the historic match.



MAJOR RICHARD H. TEBBS, JR., Marine Corps recruiting officer for the New York district, has received word that he has been assigned to duty with the Gendarmerie d'Haïti. He will sail with Mrs. Tebbs on the steamer Ancon on March 6 for his new post.



**AGE AND YOUTH.** Rivalry does not seem to exist between Marion Talley, newest opera star, and Mme. Schumann-Heink after her sixty-seventh birthday performance.

Central Press Photo



**FIVE THOUSAND MOURNERS** attended the funeral services in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, for Archbishop John Cieplak, Metropolitan of Vilna, Poland. Those who honored the memory of the archbishop, who died in Poland, ranged from high officials of the church and state to poor immigrants only a brief time in this country. In the cathedral were 600 Polish-Americans from Chicago, 300 from Detroit, 200 from Buffalo, 200 from New England, and hundreds from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and other states. The funeral was attended by Mayor Walker, John Cleghish, Polish minister to the United States; Dr. Sylvester Gruszka, Polish, consul general, and Major has a degree of Ph. B. from Yale. Basil Haskell, who represented Gov. Smith. The staff of the consular general's office acted as ushers, but he would rather do menial work than pound the pavements. Pan Grzegorz Dalczyk, who had been the personal servant of the archbishop for thirty years and had been thrown in jail with him three times in Leningrad before the archbishop was condemned to death by a Soviet court and then saved by protests of other governments, stood behind the altar weeping before the service started.



WAITING. 'Actor-Clubman' John



**BLUE BLOOD CANINE**, which won the blue ribbon as winner of the Havana Dog Show, was Lady, a German police dog, owned by June Jordan, well known in theatrical circles throughout the United States.







## BEGIN TO REMODEL BUILDING FOR DEPARTMENT STORE HERE

Work was begun Tuesday in remodeling the Schmidt building, E. Main St., formerly occupied by the L. S. Hyman Clothing Store and the City Meat Market, which has been leased by the J. C. Penney Co., general department store.

Rooms formerly occupied by the clothing store and meat market will be thrown into one business room and re-modeled to meet the requirements of the new occupant. Rear wall is being torn down and maple floors laid over the entire room. Mezzanine floors will be built in the rear of the store, where the offices and headquarters of the store will be located.

An entire new front will be constructed for the department store. Every type of merchandise will be sold by the Penney Co., and extensive changes will be made to accommodate the large stock. Floor space to be occupied by the Penney store measures 145 feet long

and forty-four feet wide. Contract for the remodeling work has been let by H. E. Schmidt, owner of the building to J. T. Cook, Yellow Springs, general contractor, who will have the store ready for occupancy in sixty days. Plans were prepared by H. W. Owens, Xenia architect.

Mr. Cox, general manager of the Penney Store and Mr. Howell, assistant manager, both of Hamilton, O., have arrived in Xenia to supervise the installation of merchandise in the room formerly occupied by the Palm Dining Room, Detroit and Third Sts. Temporary warehouse has been located here until the E. Main St. store is ready.

J. C. Penney Co. operates 750 general department stores over the entire United States. Several stores are located in leading Ohio cities.

## The Theatre

When the Associated Press begins to pay attention to the arts, the artists had better begin paying attention to the Associated Press, says Gilbert Seldes, theater authority. The new year brought from Rome a dispatch by the A. P. over which the New York "world" put the headlines:

"All Actors To Be Without Jobs."

If Futurist's Forecast Is Right."

The story dealt with Enrico Prampolini, the Italian futurist, who has been experimenting with mechanical marionettes and, according to his statement, will eventually create a theater presenting "abstract forces in play" and in which lights, color, plastic shapes and other material elements will take place of the poor human flesh to which dramatists now confine their plays.

## BIJOU TONIGHT

Norman Kerry And Patsy Ruth Miller

### Lorraine of the Lions

A punch in every scene, a laugh, a tear, a thrill, to chill and a climax that will raise you from your seat.

FOX NEWS AND FELIX THE CAT

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT  
HOUSE PETERS

### The Storm Breaker

From the Great Sea Story "The Titans."  
"HOT SHIEKS" — 2 Reel Carter DeHaven Comedy.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Two weeks before Easter have been set aside by First Baptist Church, for a special campaign of evangelism, the Rev. R. E. Brown announces.

First week will be devoted to a personal canvass of the men and women of the church who have not been active to enlist their cooperation. Second week will be given over to evangelistic services with sermons by the pastor each night. The sermon series will begin Wednesday and continue through Sunday.

## EAST END NEWS

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. Nannie Bulger, Saturday night. Public invited.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. George Gaines, Supt. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Men and boys' meeting, 3 p.m. under auspices of Dr. H. R. Hawkins. Hear Dr. Leon Robinson, Springfield, O.; Mr. Wm. Johnson, Wilberforce and Prof. R. A. Braxton, teacher in East High School. Music furnished by the B. Y. P. U. boys. All men and boys invited. B. Y. P. U., 6 p.m., Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president. Program leader, Miss Hilda Lynn.

Song—Choir.

Scripture Reading—Miss Anna Samuels.

Prayer—Mrs. Belle Tibbs.

Reading of Minutes—Secretary.

Solo—Mrs. Lillian Watson.

Recitation—Kenneth Johnson.

Cornet Solo—Mr. Walter Scott.

Paper—Miss Ida McCann.

Duet—Mr. Lionel Page and Mr. Eugene Johnson.

Solo—Mary Turner.

Discussion of topic: "The Portraits of Jesus," John 20:31—Luke 1:1-4; John 21:25—Prof. Arthur Taylor.

Talk—Rev. A. L. Dooley.

Please be on time.

## MAYOR'S COURT

HELD BY POLICE

Trone, Milburn was taken into custody by police when he entered Police Headquarters and attempted to create a disturbance Thursday night. Police say he has been an inmate of a state hospital twice. His case was turned over to Probate Court.

## SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, March 14th

Every Sunday we will serve a fine chicken dinner with all the usual accompanying dishes. Special attention to family parties.

Plan to come here for your Sunday dinners.

Dinner service from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 5:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Breakfast served every morning beginning at 5:30 a. m.

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## HOMES

Solution of the Nesbitt murder mystery in Troy proves that the plan by which both husband and wife work, thus eliminating the home and its natural functions, leads only to domestic dissatisfaction.

When both were employed, jealousies over business arose in an atmosphere that should have been congenial. The husband, instead of the normal wage earner, found himself secondary in providing the means of livelihood. The situation was unbearable, resulting in numerous quarrels and eventuating in a blind, unreasoning rage in which he slew the person who should have been dearest to him.

When the home and its sanctity is destroyed, then there shall be no such government as that which exists under the banner of the stars and stripes. When the importance of the home is minimized then there will be no such peaceful, prosperous communities as Xenia, a city of homes.

The commercial and industrial life of a city may be its life, the heart that pumps the blood of progress through its veins, but the homes compose its soul. Centered about the excellent industrial and commercial facilities of Xenia, is a community of homes. Xenia and Greene County compose a community of home-builders and of home-owners.

It is this ideal position the home occupies in the community that has made Xenia's commercial advantages front rank. They provide the character for the city, their occupants living together in a spirit of peaceful harmony that makes for community progress. Without them business would be at a standstill and the community an unlovely place indeed.

Violet Dare, novelist, treated the subject of the wife working to help support the family in "The Bread and Butter Wife" a serial which appeared in this newspaper recently. It is an age-old story, but one that has come to the front during these days of modern women.

Xenians should hope that the sanctity of its homes, the soul of the community, shall remain inviolate.

## SPRING MEANS NEW SUITS-SEE J. KANY

"In the Spring a young man's fancy" lightly turns to thoughts of tailor-made suits, middle-aged and old men too, for that matter!

Newest fabrics and styles have been received by Jacob Kany, Steele Building, expert tailor, for men's suits for next Spring. Mr. Kany has had a large clientele of men who wear only the perfectly fashioned, tailor-made suits, during the many years he has followed the tailoring trade in Xenia.

Men's suits for the coming season are fashioned along interesting lines and can only be brought out to their best attractiveness by the handling of an expert tailor. Mr. Kany carries a large line of the best materials, designs and styles and with his staff of expert tailors "do their bit" in keeping Xenia men well-dressed.

## BUILDING SEASON WILL ARRIVE SOON

This is the time of year when many householders are pouring over building catalogs, anxiously awaiting the arrival of Spring, when their building plans can materialize.

For Spring the "official" building time and many hours are spent by home-lovers during the long winter months laying plans for the time when the foundation of a "real home" can be laid.

J. W. Kendrick, architect and contractor, will receive many contracts when Xenians who have decided to build, complete their arrangements. Mr. Kendrick is an expert builder and can give expert advice to any householder who desires the latest ideas in home-building and up-to-date designs of the builder's art.

## COURT HOUSE SHOP GIVES EXPERT CUTS

Have you noticed the well-groomed look that many Xenia women and girls have? Have you also noticed that this is due to lines of their hair?

Ask any of these women where they have their hair trimmed and shampooed and they'll say "The Court House Barber Shop." Women who patronize this shop are given the attention of Mrs. Faris who with her husband, manages the shop and caters to a large number of women who want the best in barber work.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Faris keep in touch with the latest modes in hair-cutting and give the best attention to both men and women customers. They also give expert scalp treatment and see that your hair is in good condition when leaving their shop.

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Tel. Night 115 J. Yellow Springs

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# STATE WILL ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR NESBITT, CONFESSED WIFE SLAYER

## LEAGUE PROBLEM IMPROVES

### MACREADY IS FORCED DOWN DURING FLIGHT

McCook Flyer Lands Nine Minutes After Starting Flight Because Of Ignition Trouble In Engine

By United Press  
MCCOOK FIELD, DAYTON, O., March 13.—Nine minutes after he soared into the air today in an effort to recapture the world's altitude record, Lieut. John Macready, a nationally known army aviator was forced to land.

Macready was forced down by ignition trouble and said he would attempt the flight as soon as his engine had been repaired. He was not injured nor was his plane damaged. The attempt was the second Macready had made in two months. The present record of 39,586 feet is held by Calisto, the French ace.

### DRYS SEEK AID OF PRESIDENT TO GET BETTER PROHIBITION HERE

Wayne B. Wheeler Admits Visit of Anti-Saloon League Committee To White House Is Official

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Coolidge's aid is sought by drys in getting greater prohibition enforcement in America.

With the members of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League meeting with the President, Wayne B. Wheeler, league counsel, revealed to the United Press that the visit was "official"—no mere paying of respects.

Wheeler gave out the results of the league executive committee's latest deliberations. Three points have been decided upon:

- 1.—A fight, unparalleled in the history of the league, to thwart wet aims for placing wets in congress in the coming elections.
- 2.—A movement to compel officers to enforce the law—or unseat them.
- 3.—An intensified campaign of propaganda to warn America that disrespect for law (including the Volstead measure) only fosters the spirit of anarchy.

The latest session of the executive committee coincided with publication of early results in newspaper polls, showing a predominant wet sentiment as far as the polls went. Wheeler, however, says the polls are inaccurate and misleading.

Some quarters suggest the minimizing of polls by drys does not entirely hide a certain concern on their part as to the effect these polls have.

### GERMAN CRUISER IS ROUNDING WORLD TO RESTORE PRESTIGE

BERLIN, March 13.—The German cruiser "Hamburg," now on the high seas and expected to arrive in Colon, Panama, on April 16th will painstakingly avoid the former German colonies on its cruise around the world.

In order to prevent any political misunderstanding, the "Hamburg" will describe a circle around Germany's former possession in the South Seas. Similarly, in the Orient it will skirt the coast and avoid Tsingtau.

Germany's second man-o-war to float through the locks of the Canal, the "Hamburg" is the Benjamin of the German navy. Built in 1903, the cruiser is old, as warships go; its displacement is only 3,250 tons.

Commanded by Captain Dr. Gross famed alike as navigator and publicist, the "Hamburg" carries a total crew of 368 men. Of these 100 are cadets, budding hopes of the German fleet, of those training the trip is largely devoted.

There are, of course, other motives. Among these is the desire to document Germany's returning strength by again carrying the German naval ensign over the seven seas, after a lapse of twelve years. Another motive is the wish to stimulate trade relations, the cruise of the "Berlin" in South American waters having proved very beneficial to German exports.

After navigating the Canal the "Hamburg" will turn towards the north, calling, first, at Los Angeles and then at San Francisco. From the Golden Gate, the cruiser heads for the Hawaiian Islands where it will coal at Honolulu. From there the "Hamburg" will cross the Pacific to Japan and China.

### GOVERNOR PINCHOT WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Enemy of Gang New Candidate Says In Announcement

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—Gov. Pinchot today announced himself a candidate for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, "as a Republican supporter of President Coolidge and an enemy of the gang."

The governor announced that he will base his campaign upon his financial record while serving as chief executive of the commonwealth.

The effort of his administration to enforce the 18th amendment is stressed by Gov. Pinchot in his announcement.

First intimation that Gov. Pinchot would seek the senate seat now held by U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper, was given by the United Press last July in an exclusive interview.

Senator Pepper announced himself a candidate several weeks ago. Congressman William S. Vare, Philadelphia Republican organization man also announced his candidacy, although state leaders are making a desperate effort to keep Vare out of the race.

### RIGHTMIRE FIFTH OHIOAN AS PREXY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 13.—George Washington Rightmire, newly elected president of the Ohio State University, is the fifth native Ohioan to hold that distinguished office.

He is also the second member of the bar to head the university, and the first Ohio State alumnus so to be honored.

Three of his five predecessors were ministers as well as teachers while a fourth had prepared for the ministry. President James H. Canfield, the other, was a member of the Michigan bar, although he was chiefly known as an economist.

### SALE DATES RESERVED.

March 16.—Guy Toms.

### COUNCIL MEET HELD UP PENDING FINAL ACTION ON GERMANY

Support Veering From Germany to Locarno Group

By United Press  
GENEVA, March 13.—Belgium and Sweden today offered to resign their non-permanent memberships on the League of Nations council in favor of Poland as the fifth day of the angry, frantic negotiations began at Geneva.

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The council members will meet informally today. It was announced, to discuss the sentiment of the assembly which now is veering from the support of Germany to that of the Locarno group which is seeking a compromise on the basis of the creation of a non-permanent council seat for Poland and the appointment of Spain and Brazil's council candidacies until September.

It was the foregoing proposal that Germany rejected yesterday on the ground that she could not pledge her vote for or against Poland in advance of her entering the council.

The assembly met today unanimously to elect Germany to league membership as soon as the council was able to act with regard to Germany's membership in the upper body.

### PLAN TO CALL GRAND JURY

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This announcement followed a statement from Harvey that he would file a first degree murder charge against Nesbitt late today.

Conviction of Nesbitt on the first degree charge carries the penalty of execution in the electric chair unless the jury should recommend mercy. Nesbitt is held in jail without bond.

### AGRICULTURE HEAD HAS BUSY PERIOD

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—A total of 1,542 calls for the past month is reported by state director of agriculture, Charles V. Truax, by inspectors in the division of plant industry in connection with the European corn borer survey.

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Rev. Dungan was the pastor who delivered the address at the funeral of Frances Nesbitt.

When the news confession was broken to Mrs. Drake, with whom he had lived since the night of the discovery of the murder, she refused to believe it.

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They were stopped at the door by Charles Drake, father of the slain girl.

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"So Jake has really confessed?"

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Expains Trouble That Led to Slaying In Troy

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TROY, O., Mar. 13.—The detailed confession of Jacob Nesbitt that he killed his wife Frances: Q.—What is your name? A.—Jacob Nesbitt.

Q.—Mr. Nesbitt, I want to ask you some questions and I want you say first to you that any statement you may make may be used against you in any prosecution that may be hereinafter instituted and I want you to understand that any statement that you make must be made of your own free and voluntary will. Do you care to make any statement?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, Mr. Nesbitt, I'll ask you to make what ever statement you care to make at this time.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Just tell in your own way what happened that morning of February 19, starting at the time you got out of bed that morning.

A.—We had been having trouble about our kitchen aid work.

Q.—Whom do you mean by "we"?

A.—Frances and myself. She said I should get out of the work. I wasn't making enough and we had quarreled about different things and especially that, the last couple of months. I had written applications and seen other people about getting another job and this night we argued about it, and it had got so she wouldn't sleep in the same bed with me, so I slept out here on the Davenport and in the morning while I was shaving she got awake and we started again, after I went down to fix the furnace fire, and when I came up she came to this doorway.

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Bishop Lee was born at Gouldtown, N. J., September 13, 1844 and was awarded his bachelor of divinity degree at Wilberforce University in 1872. That same year he married Miss Mary E. Ashe, of Mobile, Ala., who was a graduate of Wilberforce also with the class of 1873. Their marriage took place December 30, 1872.

From 1873 to 1875, Bishop Lee was professor of homiletics and kindred subjects at Wilberforce University and the following year he began his term as president, succeeding Bishop Daniel A. Payne, first president of the school. The second president held that office until 1884 when he left to become editor of the Christian Recorder, a religious magazine, in Philadelphia, Pa.

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He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Miss Sarah Lee at home, Miss Addie Lee Thomas, wife of Chaplain A. W. Thomas of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Effie Lee Newton, Birmingham, Ala., and by one son, Frank Lee, Cincinnati. He also leaves two sisters, both of whom reside in Philadelphia.

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Church Notices

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Telford, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m., morning worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "Christ, the Cornerstone." Special stereoscopic program will be given under auspices of the Ruth Guild, at 7 p. m. Seventy-five views of South America, entitled "Under the Southern Cross" will be shown. Mrs. Paul D. Espey will give the accompanying lecture on the colored photographs including Brazil, Chile, Aztec calendar stone, Indians and other points of interest.

THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. Market and Collier James P. Lytle, Pastor. 9:30 a. m., the Bible School Hour. 10:30 a. m., Public Worship. Sermon by the pastor: "What My Religion Means To Me." 6:00 p. m., The Y. P. C. U. service. 7:00 p. m., The Evening Hour. Our text will be Matt. 14:12—"And They Went and Told Jesus!" Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Second study: "Our Confession of Faith." Let us again greet our leader, Mrs. J. P. White, with a capacity crowd and be on time!

TRINITY METHODIST

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Orange and Bellbrook Streets. F. H. Landgrave, pastor. Sabbath School 9:15; Morning Worship 10:30, theme, "The Obedience of Faith." This will be the third of a series of sermons on the subject, "Faith," from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Evening Worship 7:00; Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Frank W. Stanton, Pastor. Lenten services morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:15. Chas. Bone, Supt. At 10:30 the pastor will speak upon the subject, "Rest For Weary Feet." At 6:00 p. m. the Epworth League will meet. Topic, "Verbs of Christian Living—To Have." Echoes from the County Rally will also be heard. Evangelistic service at 7:00. Pastor will preach upon the theme, "Ingrain or Veneered Religion, Which?" Lenten service on Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Refreshment Miracle." Next Sunday is sometimes known as Mid-Lent Sunday or Refreshment Sunday. The discussion will touch on the thought of the day.

XENIA U. B. CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor. Parsonage, 265 Chestnut St. C. S. Mock, Supt. of the Sabbath School which opens promptly at 9:30 a. m. with his group of twelve teachers under the three department heads, primary, junior and adult supts.

Parents send your children to this well organized Sunday School of Xenia of the common people, where your children will be welcomed. Hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the pastor, "Seeing The Invisible." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7 p. m. A service leading up the revival campaign commencing Wednesday evening, March 17. Evangelist Upson, who comes to us to hold this meeting, is an excellent leader in song, a fine soloist. He has traveled in the Belvidere, Newlin, Lyon and Hamilton parishes, and will bring a rich leadership to this revival. The public is invited to start in the start.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30; evening service at 7. The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "Through a Hole in the Roof." At night the theme will be, "The World's Cross and Our Cross."

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. H. Naffziger, Pastor. Catechetical class at 9:00 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Carl Mellage, Supt. Junior church service at 10:30, followed by sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second St. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.; subject: "Substance." Sunday School, to which children up to the age of twenty years are ad-

mitted, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

N. Detroit at Church St. David A. Sellers, Pastor. 9:15 a. m., Bible School. W. L. Miller, Supt.; 10:30 a. m., morning worship; subject: "Volunteers for Christ." 4:00 p. m., Vesper service. The Trinity M. E. Church unites with us in this service. The Trinity choir, Mrs. McGervey, leader, will conduct the music giving three or four special numbers. The sermon will be given by the pastor. Subject: "The First and the Last." 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer and Bible study.

HAGERTY HAS SEEN UNIVERSITY GROW

COLUMBUS, March 13—How much the Ohio State University has grown in the last twenty five years is vividly illustrated by the career of Dr. James E. Hagerty, who has just resigned voluntarily as dean of the university's college of commerce and journalism, to return to active teaching. When Dr. Hagerty came to Ohio State in 1901 as assistant professor of economics and sociology, the faculty of that department consisted of him and the late Prof. Frederick Clark. Today the erstwhile combined departments have grown to college consisting of six departments of instruction and the bureau of business research and commerce extension.

BELLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, Eugene Engle and Pearl Bolen, all of Dayton, were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer and son John. There will be sixteen graduates from the Bellbrook high school this year. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxwell and granddaughter, Virginia Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. Nellie Soward, attended the funeral of Mable Warner in Dayton, Thursday. Miss Warner was burned to death last Monday when her dress ignited from the blaze of an open grate in front of which she was standing. It is reported that a score or more of pupils of the second grade are detained at their homes on account of measles. John McCoy has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and is now one of Uncle Sam's full-fledged "Blue Jackets." The young man being under age, the consent of his father was necessary before his acceptance. Our jovial friend, George Elliott, was in town Saturday recalling reminiscences of his boyhood days in the village of George could always be counted as one member of the party if there was any mention of patches to be attacked, or "tick tacked" to be done. He was a great "story-teller," and that august body—the Nail Keg Club—kept briny tears when it became known that he was to take up quarters in another section of the county. George believed in an old time jollification when his candidate was, and could be seen in the parade on the back of a horse bedecked with ribbons, or down in the square helping the "boys shoot the anvils."

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the M. E. Church. The subject for Wednesday night was, "Plan of Salvation," and for Thursday night "Our Treatment of Jesus." We are informed by members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Lodge that two excellent business rooms of the new building on the corner of Main and Franklin Street, remain unoccupied for want of renters. It is the desire of the members to have the remainder of the space in this splendid building taken as soon as possible, and anyone desiring an advent into business within the village, can secure one or both rooms at a reasonable figure. The Archabald Berryhill farm near town, which passed to Wallace Berryhill through provision in the will of his father, has changed hands after a possession of almost fifty years by Mr. Berryhill. The deal was closed during the last week by Wilbur Berryhill.

Parents send your children to this well organized Sunday School of Xenia of the common people, where your children will be welcomed. Hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the pastor, "Seeing The Invisible." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7 p. m. A service leading up the revival campaign commencing Wednesday evening, March 17. Evangelist Upson, who comes to us to hold this meeting, is an excellent leader in song, a fine soloist. He has traveled in the Belvidere, Newlin, Lyon and Hamilton parishes, and will bring a rich leadership to this revival. The public is invited to start in the start.

agent for his uncle, and the transfer made to L. J. Burton. "Aaron Slick From Punkin Creek" presented by West Carrollton talent at the new school house on last Saturday night, was well attended considering the stormy condition of the weather. While the show was not all that could have been expected as a whole, it was good in "spots," and would have been pronounced "fair" had not the prompter's voice been heard at frequent intervals throughout the performance. Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and child, of Dayton, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hopkins, and her brothers and sisters.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE, a stenographer, has a misunderstanding with STEWART HOWE, whom she loves, because she has accepted the attentions of an older man. PAT HAMILTON, who is a prominent politician. Mary finds that Hamilton's interest in her is the wrong kind, and runs away from him one evening when they are dining together. Soon afterward she loses her position, and gets another with STANLEY BLAKE, who has just gone into business for himself. She meets CELIA STEWART, and together they set up housekeeping in two rooms. Celia meets Blake and flirts with him. Celia some time later receives a beautiful Chinese lounging suit. Mary finds a card that has come with it, and reads it as she picks it off the floor.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT XIX—AN OLD FLAME

WHEN Pat Hamilton rang the door bell and Hilda Lewis hastened to answer it, Mary rushed into the bedroom where the baby lay sleeping. She had meant to ask Hilda not to let Hamilton know she was there, but had had no chance to do so. Well, perhaps Hilda would have sense enough not to tell him! Mary felt that she could not bear to meet him again. After rushing out of the restaurant where she had been dining with him, that night weeks ago, not telling him that she was going, letting him think that she was just going to powder her nose and would come back to the table—how could she face him after running away from him and going home alone as she had then?

He had never telephoned her; probably he was angry with her. Probably he didn't think that she ought to be angry with him, when he had all but proposed to her, not letting her know that he already was married. She wondered, as she had wondered often before, if he would ever have told her, if his friend had not come along and asked for Mrs. Hamilton.

From her hiding place in the bedroom she could hear Hilda Lewis greeting Hamilton and taking him into the living-room; only a short hall separated the two rooms, and both doors were open. "I'm so glad to see you again," Hilda exclaimed. "It's been ages since you were here. Tell me, how did things go in St. Louis?" "Oh, not so well," Hamilton's voice sounded tired, disgruntled. "Say, bring me some Scotch, will you? There must be some of that bottle left that I sent you last time I was here."

Hilda hurried down the hall to the kitchen, and Mary heard her crackling ice, and slamming the refrigerator door. Presently she went back to the living-room; Mary caught a glimpse of her passing the door with a tray on which were two bottles and glasses. She wondered if Hilda's husband, Jim, knew how much at home Hamilton was in the apartment. Hilda had always resented having to live so quietly as was necessary because of the smallness of Jim's salary; she had always wanted excitement and gaiety, Mary recalled. Was she getting it now, without letting Jim know?

"Oh, the whole world's just rotten!" Mary told herself, bitterly. "Everything's wrong." Did a girl have to be like Hilda, like Celia, who went out with other women's husbands, who clutched at everything that looked like happiness, regardless of how they got it? Hilda was chatting sally to Hamilton; her voice was high pitched, artificial. "And it's simply lovely, the prettiest shawl I ever saw," she exclaimed.

"You're a dear to give it to me, Pat. I've wanted one for ages. See— isn't it becoming?" Hamilton's reply was inaudible. Hilda came into the bedroom a moment later, a beautiful embroidered shawl over her outstretched arms. "Isn't that just too gorgeous?" she demanded of Mary. "Isn't it simply wonderful? Pat gave it to me."

"But Hilda—do you accept such things from him?" asked Mary in amazement. "Oh well—he's an old friend of Jim's, and Jim has done some things for him that he won't take any pay for, so Pat takes this way of squaring the debt," Hilda answered, turning her back to Mary and crossing the room to try the shawl on before the mirror in her dresser. "He's getting full value for everything he gives, Pat Hamilton is; you needn't worry about that."

There was a cynical, bitter note in her voice; Mary couldn't help seeing her reflection in the mirror, noting the way her mouth set into a hard, ugly line. "Hilda!" It was Pat Hamilton's voice, from the living room. Hilda turned and ran from the room. "Is Mary Waite here?" he demanded. "I know that hat of hers, that's over there on the couch, and that's her coat, too, unless I'm mistaken. Where is she?" Mary cowered down on a chair behind the baby's little bed. Oh, what would Hilda say? She wouldn't be any more eager to have Mary meet Hamilton than Mary herself was! But what would she say!



Hilda came into the room.

How would she get out of this tight corner? "Mary was here a few minutes ago," she was saying, slowly. "And you let her get away? After I'd told you that I wanted to see her again, and you'd said she'd left home and you didn't know where she was?" His voice was heavy, ugly. "You're a good friend, you are!" "She wouldn't stay; she said she didn't want to see you," Hilda told him.

That was part of the truth, at least, Mary told herself. And she hadn't stayed in that room where they were; that was true too, of course. "Well—next time I wish you'd keep her here by main force, if you have to," grumbled Hamilton. "Time we started, I guess."

Mary heard the front door slam behind them. She tiptoed into the front room; from its windows she could see them get into the automobile that waited below, and drive away.

Once she had gone with Hamilton, and been glad that she wasn't staying at home with Junior. Now, how glad she was to be the one who stayed behind! She went back to the bedroom to see if he was still asleep, then out to the kitchen, thinking that she would get supper for herself. She had just put the kettle on when the front door bell rang violently.

Had they come back? Would she have to see Hamilton after all?

"And it's simply lovely, the prettiest shawl I ever saw," she exclaimed. Tomorrow: A Bit of Truth.

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## Society-Personal-Clubs

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### HONOR CHOIR

**MEMBER THURSDAY**  
Miscellaneous "show" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Middleton at their home in Lumberton, Thursday, by the Eleezer choir and orchestra, in appreciation of Mr. Middleton's faithful attendance in the choir.  
With music and games a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, coffee were served the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Thuman Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Oglesbee, Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Maude Peterson, the Misses Wanda Hartsook, Dorthea Padgett, Virginia St. John, Irene Peterson, Aletha Conklin, Bequa Conklin, Grace Middleton, Clara Middleton, Messrs. Robert Padgett, Allen Middleton, Paul Middleton, Raymond Peterson, Robert St. John, Marion Middleton, Herbert McKay.

### SPRING HILL P-T. A.

**DINNER FOLLOWS PLAYS**  
Spring Hill P-T. A. held a dinner-party at the school Monday evening, in honor of the fathers of the community. Members of the cast that presented the program at Central High School, a few weeks ago, for the benefit of Spring Hill P-T. A. Following the dinner the regular meeting for the month of March was held.

Program committee has accepted an invitation from the Hawkins P-T. A. to present the plays again at that school, April 2.  
Following the business session, entertainment committee presented a program, consisting of readings, musical selections and a comedy entitled "Hanging Out The Wash."  
About 125 people were in attendance.

### "SLUMBER PARTY"

**AT HYMAN RESIDENCE**  
Miss Bertha Hyman entertained eight classmates at a "slumber party" at her home on E. Market included the Misses: Helen Reutinger, Dorothy Whitmer, Dorothy Bocklett, Jane Hayward, Juanita Blutz, Hazel Ary, Mary Wilson, Elizabeth Stoen.  
Covered dish dinner was enjoyed Friday evening at the Hyman home followed by a theater party. Midnight lunch was served before the "slumber party" began. The group will enjoy a similar gathering at the home of Miss Hayward, Saturday night, after spending the day at the Hyman home.

### BUCKEYE CLUB

**DANCING PARTY**  
Members of Buckeye Club entertained thirty-five couples at a dancing party in Elks' Club, Thursday evening.  
Music was furnished by Harmony Kings and several novelty dances were featured. Refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Charles Haas and Mrs. J. C. Penham.

### MRS. WILSON TO

**PRESIDE AT MEET**  
Mrs. William Magee Wilson, N. King St., president of the State Officers' Club, of the D. A. R., will preside at the club session in Cincinnati, Monday, March 22. Mrs. John S. Heaume, Springfield is secretary of the club.  
Club meeting will precede the state conference which will be held March 22 to 26.

Charles Hollingsworth, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingsworth near Xenia, is seriously ill at the McClellan Hospital, suffering from an abscess on his back. The abscess, according to doctors, is the result of a ruptured appendix. The lad underwent an operation for appendicitis, six years ago.

Mr. L. M. Johnston, Ironton, O., arrived in Xenia Saturday evening to join Mrs. Johnston, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. J. C. Dodds, Hill St. They will return home Monday.

Mr. Charles Mock is confined to his home on Chestnut St., with an attack of acute indigestion.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Sabina, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baughn, W. Market St., Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Macruder and Mrs. L. M. Garfield, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davidson at West Palm Beach, Fla., have returned to Xenia.

Mr. Victor Kolb, coach at Central High School, is spending the week end in Columbus, O., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Taylor and two children, near Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Oldham, New Burlington Pike.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields, E. Second St., is leaving Monday for New York City, to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon.

Junior Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Smith, N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon, March 16. Two papers on different phases of India will be presented by club members.

Miss Anita Cherry was a charming young hostess to thirty-two school friends at dinner at her home on E. Main St., Friday evening. Tables were effectively appointed in green and white, suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. Dancing and games amused the young people after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. George, Dayton, announce the birth of a nine pound son, Wednesday. The little one has been named Andrew M. Jr. Mrs. George was formerly Miss Vivian Carder, this city.

Old-fashioned "spelling bee" and short program will be held at Old Town school, Thursday evening, March 18. Public is invited.

Mrs. J. A. Yoder and son Virgil, are leaving Monday for Millersburg, Ind., to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fahl.

Relatives have received word of the death of Mr. R. MacFowler, Detroit, Mich. No particulars were given as to cause of his death. He was the oldest son of Mrs. R. J. Fowler, east of this city.

## MAGICIAN WILL BE ATTRACTION HERE ON MARCH 19 AND 20

Blackstone, the magician, with his demonstrations that the hand is quicker than the eye, will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, with a matinee on Saturday, through arrangements with the Standard Amusement Co.  
He will be assisted by a troupe of twenty-two attendants. His offering include oriental mysticism, psychic phenomena, spiritualism, black and white magic, mind reading and card manipulation.

His program will be of a varied nature. A musical act, declared to be one of the biggest features of the entertainment will be given during the intermission between the first and second parts of each performance.  
One of the features of his bag of tricks is said to be his packing box mystery. The magician allows himself to be placed in a sound, wooden box, nailed securely and built by Xenia carpenters, while bound hand and foot, and then makes his escape.

### COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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#### SATURDAY

G. A. R.  
MONDAY  
Phi Delta Kappa.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
D. of P.  
American Legion.  
B. P. O. E. O. F.  
Shawnee L. O. O. F.  
Social Service Board.

#### TUESDAY

Obed. D. of A.  
Moore Legion.  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Rotary.  
K. of C.  
Kiwanis.

#### WEDNESDAY

Church Prayer Meets.  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
Moore Legion.

#### THURSDAY

Red Men.  
F. of X. D. of A.  
Am. Ins. Union.  
W. R. C.  
B. P. W. Club.  
Eagles.

#### FRIDAY

Eagles.

## MAN WHO TALKED LIKE AUCTIONEER OUTSMARTED COLLEGE GRADUATE

TROY, O., March 13.—A man who talks like an auctioneer, outsmarted the college graduate.  
This is what really happened when Jacob Nesbitt confessed to Detective Ora Slater of Cincinnati that he murdered his wife, Frances Drake Nesbitt.  
For half an hour the two men, with two of Nesbitt's best friends, sat quietly in the little living room of the home so full of terrible memories.

It was the lull after a terrific questioning. Slater had given to Nesbitt. For hours previous the detective had plied question after question to no avail.  
Nesbitt once commented contemptuously of Slater, "he talks all the time like an auctioneer."  
Creaking of rocking chairs, the crowing of a rooster nearby, the excited screams of children on the way home from school echoed through the house.

A duel of wits between the college graduate and the man "who talked like an auctioneer."  
Nesbitt is a graduate of Ohio State University, fraternity man, stylish dresser and a typical self-confident young business man of 28.

Slater probably never completed high school. He is past middle age, broad-faced, iron gray hair, twinkling gray eyes, smiles continuously, showing a mouth full of gold teeth. One who talks constantly of many interesting incidents and one full of anecdotes. He seems harmless, garrulous, kindly but amless.

Slater never showed the steel and craft in his character to Nesbitt. He was willing to appear glib. But to a few newspaper reporters he outlined his campaign several days ago.

"In going to win this bird's confidence, Make him think I'm a sap. Gain his sympathy, get him talking. Be with him constantly and never make a false move until the proper moment arrives."

They were together every minute. They made a 300 mile trip on what Slater knew was a "wild goose chase" solely so that Slater could break down Nesbitt's guard.  
They slept together that night. "I knew when we went to bed that night, that Jake was guilty," Slater said. "There's a queer sensation, sleeping with a maniacal killer."

Thursday I thought the time had arrived when Nesbitt should be taken to the scene of the murder and given his first real grilling.

It had been three weeks to the day since Frances Nesbitt had been found brutally slain.

Nesbitt felt certain he had outwitted the authorities. Yesterday when Slater asked him to go not to the house with C. C. Willard and H. L. Johnson, two of his employers and lifelong friends, Nesbitt felt no reason to hesitate. He would simply outwit again the

## WOMAN'S EYE FOR COLOR AND PAIR OF BLUE PAJAMAS SOLVED MURDER

COLUMBUS, March 13.—A woman's instinctive eye for color. A pair of blue pajamas.

Both helped solve the Troy murder mystery.  
It was Mrs. Prentiss Brown, of Columbus, who gave the "pajama clue" that led to the confession by Jacob Nesbitt that he slew his wife, Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, former Ohio State University co-ed.

Mrs. Brown and her husband jumped into the limelight in the murder mystery, when they happened to visit the Nesbitts the night before the murder.

Detective Wilcox, Prosecutor Harvey and Sheriff Spillman, all of Troy, came to Columbus to see the Prentiss Browns. They brought with them a pair of blue pajamas.

Asked if they had seen them before, they replied "no."

"They asked us what color pa-

## FINED FOR THEFT

Charged with petit larceny in connection with the theft of small quantities of coal in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Fred Porter and Harry Vaughn, colored, were each fined \$25 and costs by J. E. Jones, justice of the peace, Saturday. They pleaded guilty.  
The pair was arrested by Railroad Police Detective Condiff.

## OWL VISITS CITY

Passersby on S. Detroit St., late Friday afternoon were treated to the unusual sight of an owl of the horned variety, perched in the boughs in the woods for the city.  
It is considered an unusual occurrence when an owl deserts its haunts in the woods for the city, especially during winter months.

## FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

**SATURDAY**  
KSD, St. Louis, 345, 8:30 p. m., CST., Season's Radio Farewell of The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.  
WJZ, New York, 454 and WGY, Schenectady, 380, 8:15 p. m., EST., Liederkreis Society Concert.  
CNRO, Ottawa, 436, 9 p. m., EST., Edward German's Operetta "Merry England."  
WLS, Chicago, 345, 7:30 p. m., to midnight CST., Barn Dance and Twin Wheeze.  
WSB, Atlanta, 428, 10:45 p. m., CST., Red Head Club.



### "FOOTSTEPS ON THE SANDS OF TIME"

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Probably the most talked of book of the day is "The Man Nobody Knows" by Bruce Barton. You cannot afford to miss reading it.

In the same breath with this we must mention Papini's "Life of Christ," a book which needs no recommendation.

There are numerous biographies of Abraham Lincoln, a realization

of whose genius seems to be augmented, if possible, by time. You will find him treated as a man of letters, as a diplomat, and from many different angles.

One of the greatest living men is Mahatma Gandhi, originator and leader of the idealistic non-cooperation theory. Rolland's "Life of Gandhi," is short and contains much valuable information concerning the India of today.

Others too numerous to more than mention are:

"Andrew Carnegie," an autobiography; "Queen Victoria," by Lincoln Strachey; "The Story of My Life" by Helen Keller; "The Life of James McNeill Whistler," by Pennell; "Mark Twain" an unbiased biography by Albert Bigelow; "St. Francis of Assisi" by Chesterton; "Life of Pasteur" by Valley Rader.

"Wm. Dean Howells" by Cooke; "Marion Lawrence" by Harold Lawrence; "Robert Louis Stevenson" a critical biography by John A. Stewart; "The Illustrious Life and Work of Warren G. Harding" by Thos. H. Russell; "Woodrow Wilson" by Wm. Allen White. This is considered the most unbiased biography of Wilson and has the added charm of being written by a great master of the English language.

### ROOF IS BURNED

Damage amounting to about \$25 was sustained when sparks from a defective flue set fire to the roof of H. C. Armstrong residence, 825 N. King St., Saturday morning at 11:05.

Firemen extinguished the small blaze with chemicals.

## Fried Chicken Dinner

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

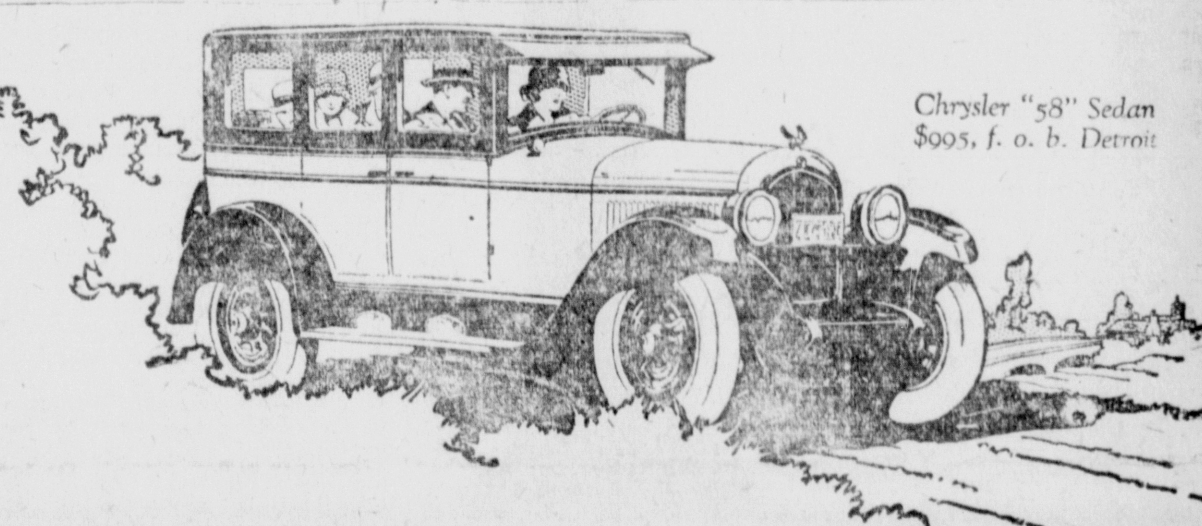
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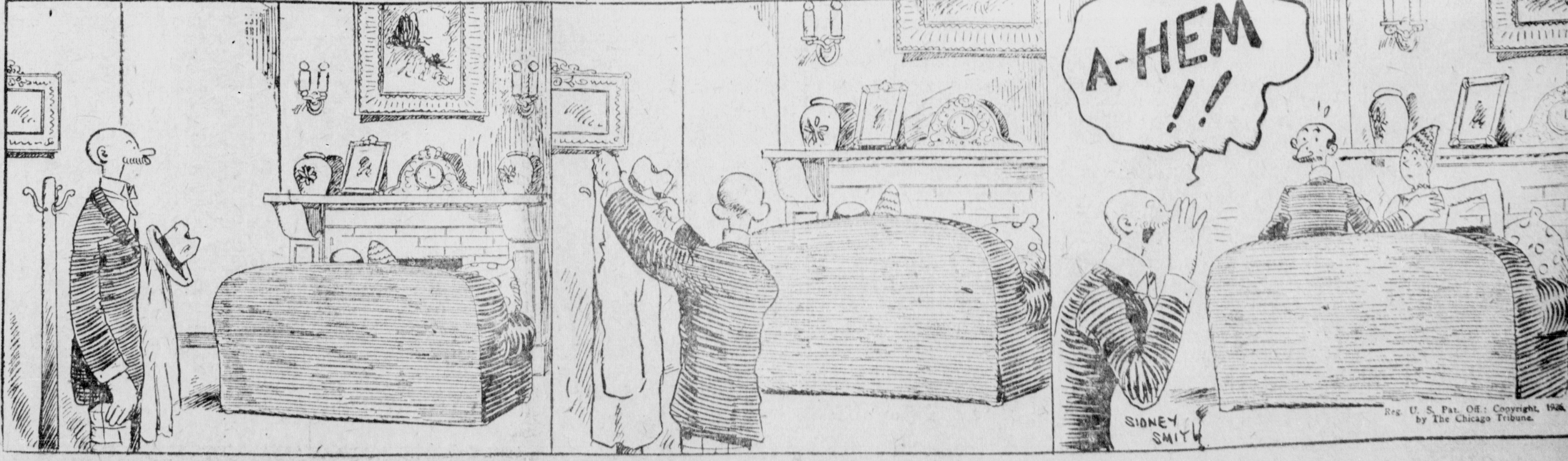
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## THE GUMPS—CAN THIS BE?





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## "THEY HAD TO OPERATE"

WHAT ATTACKS have been made on medical men by various cults of healing! Yet the medical profession goes serenely along with its work.

You, for instance, are not much interested in doctors until a pneumonia "bug" gets you, or your appendix goes on a strike and starts practicing sabotage with a vengeance all its own. Then your friend tells his or her friend, "They had to operate."

A surgeon dutifully taps your lungs as if they were a watermelon or he gently removes your appendix. Suppose the surgeon were too tired to bother with it, or suppose he preferred to read the paper to see how the latest murder trial was progressing, or suppose he demanded cash on the spot or nothing doing? Wow! But surgeons don't act like that and it is mighty lucky for the average person that they don't.

The next time on the street or in the street car you hear the expression, "They had to operate," stop for a moment to consider who "they" are and why "they" should happen to want to take the trouble to operate at anytime of the day or night. It might be a bit awkward to explain the matter in a few words to a visitor from Jupiter or Neptune.

There are no narrow minds in the upper ranks of those who practice the healing art any more than there are among the angels whom some people think of as a mere product of auto-suggestion. There cannot be for if there were narrow minds in the upper ranks, the great surgeons would not be great surgeons.

To a great surgeon a case is a case, and all folks are treated alike, the poorest as well as the richest. The medical profession should be justly proud that its leaders do not patent their discoveries, but are, to a man, good sports enough to realize there is no sense in keeping secret anything of value to the public.

## FASHION CHANGERS LOSE

SOME TIME AGO the millinery industry confidently announced it would educate modern women to an appreciation of larger and more artistic creations, but since then two seasons have passed by and still the small hat with little or no brim and, though often of brilliant colors, with few trimmings, remains in vogue.

Modern women is little like her ancestress. She no longer poses, nor does she move with the stately grace, once so much admired, that set off the pretentious hats of yesteryear. She is alert, quick thinking and quick moving. Langor has given place to agility.

The new trend in feminine headwear expresses utility and sensibility of style. It typifies the womanhood of this generation.

Bobbed hair has become the all but universal style of hairdressing. It has made the hat pin a curiosity and necessitated a hat sufficiently small and closefitting to defy the wind.

While the modern "poke bonnet" doubtless owes its popularity to bobbed hair, it has not been adopted only by ladies of short tresses. Women young and old, irrespective of the length of their hair, are wearing the small hat for style, comfort, time-saving (no mirror being required) and eye-saving (through abolition of the protruding brim and long-pointed hat pin.)

## In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

Editor of Xenia Gazette:—  
Please allow me space in your paper to say Texas acres need more people. Wonder if some Ohio folks want to migrate to Texas? I want a bee keeper and nurseryman on my place. We have a natural nursery and need people who love flowers, fruits, nuts and bees to care for them. I need some one to care for pecan orchard and the native grapes, plums, sweet persimmons and berries. Have river on back side of my place and just one hour drive to capital. Place covered with cedars. Lovely things could be made from the cedar. Very beautiful and high hills. Texas needs more people with vision who can utilize her resources. Rock

## SENIORS TO OFFER "WHITE HEADED BOY"

"The White Headed Boy" well known Irish play has been chosen by senior class, Central High School as the annual class offering at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, April 15 and 16.  
Each for the piece has been selected by Miss Elwell, who will direct the play. Characters are as follows: "Hannah" Bertha Hyman; "Maggie Clancy," Mary Wilson; "Mrs. Geoghegan," Elizabeth Stout; "Kate," Helen Reutinger; "Donagh Bronson," William Wead; "Jane," Mary Jordan; "Baby," Jane Hayward; "Aunt Clem," Louise McCallister; "George," George Perry; "Mrs. Robert Currier," Della Barbara Little; "Peter," Dan Nichols; "John Duffy," Edward Flynn. Roger Nash will be business manager.

quarries, the sands and the red clays to be utilized. Soapstone, I suppose it is, a rock that is impossible for you to stand on when water is flowing over it. Then we have honeycomb rock, for fences and rockeries. Need natatorium an. utilize sulphur water, or rest hotel in the hills. The plum blossoms, agerita blossoms, standing willow, acacias are now making fragrant the air.  
Yours for humanity,  
Neil Clough Johnson,  
Keetahwanah-Teck,  
Travis County, Texas.

## RESOLUTION FOR SALARY CUT PASSES

Resolution recently introduced reducing the salary of superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary to \$840 per year and that of matron to \$600 per year, effective April 1, 1926, has been adopted by County Commissioners.

This is a decrease of \$360 in the superintendent's annual income and a reduction in the matron's salary of \$120.

Commissioners have advised the state civil service commission of a vacancy existing in the superintendent's office as a result of the unexpected resignation of D. E. Crow, but no date for an examination of applicant has been fixed. It is considered probable the commission will make a provisional appointment before the examination is held when Superintendent Crow's resignation becomes effective.

## HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL



## 1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Considerable local interest is being manifest in the Wilson salary bill which has just passed the senate, putting county officers on a salary instead of the fee system as has heretofore prevailed.

Arch Gordon, J. Walter Shigley, James Blackwell, H. B. Zartman, Harry Thomas, Rufus Lovett, John Leary, John Lile, Floyd Smith,

Carl Ross and Alva St. John took the civil service examination to enter the mail service as rural routers.

The congressional convention which meets in Xenia next week will be of much interest.

Messrs. Ralph Clevenger, Columbus and Lawrence Clevenger, Cincinnati will spend Sunday at their home here.

## Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

BREAKFAST NOOK LINENS

TOMORROW'S MENU  
Breakfast  
Grapefruit  
Cereal

Frizzled Chipped Beef  
Muffins

Dinner  
Stewed Chicken  
Dumplings

Potatoes  
Cauliflower

Chocolate Pudding  
Coffee

Supper  
Welsh Rarebit  
Jam Sandwiches

Lettuce Salad  
Cake

Lemon Gelatine  
Tea

Lucky indeed is the maidless housekeeper whose home boasts a Breakfast Nook. Sometimes this nook is built in, just off the kitchen; sometimes it is one corner of a large kitchen partitioned off by a clever carpenter into two settles, with a table between. One young couple of my acquaintance made their own nook as follows: They bought two unpainted wood "Colonial Ironing Tables" in the kitchenware department of a large store, and painted these articles an old blue. Then they stood them facing each other, with the table-top straight up and down (so as to form settles), and stood a long, narrow, blue-enamelled table between them.

But no matter how the nook is constructed, it needs a Color Scheme to make it truly dainty. Blue and yellow is a great favorite, the yellow giving the cheer of sunlight, and the blue being cool in warm weather. Green and tan is another cheery yet cool combination.

How are these colors to be

brought out in the nook? Painting the wood of settles and table will help greatly. But having linens and china in the proper colors will also help.

I am particularly fond of gay linens in the breakfast nook. No material is too "giddy" to be used. Serpentine crepes come in bright shades and are especially suitable because they require no ironing after being washed. Japanese blue-figured crepe answers the same purpose. Checked glass-cowelling may be fringed out at the ends for runner, place cloths or napkins, and, if desired, embroidered or cross-stitched to suit the individual fancy. It is wisest to use only inexpensive materials for breakfast nook linens, for the average person is more or less hurried at breakfast (at least I am), and spilled coffee or accidentally tipped cereal bowls are not tragic if the table is laid with one of the materials mentioned above.

I recently saw a set of "nook"

linens made of the ecru-colored dish-cowelling, finished around the edges with rose linen binding tape (the color scheme of this nook being old-rose and apple green), and decorated in the corner of each piece with the bride's initial worked in green French knots placed so closely together that they make a solid mass. A circle of pink French knots around the initial gave a delightful touch.

## Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

## A MAN AND A GIRL

She was a pretty young thing, he was a business man clever. He knew the ways of the world, men made a fool of him never; Seen at his desk through the day he kept full control of his senses.

Clear was his head as he talked and thought of figure receipts and expenses.

But in the evening when he sat by this young thing and pretty,

Could you have heard what he said, you'd have looked at him in pity.

For he talked of her marvelous eyes, and he raved o'er her arvelous, blushing,

And you scarce could believe that a man could do such extravagant gushing.

You scarce could believe that a maid though pretty and young could abide it.

Though praise may be sweet to the ear, it was sickly the way he applied it.

For he raved and he raved and he raved in speech that had no sense whatever,

Which shows what a young girl can do to an old man who's said to be clever.

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## SIDELIGHTS

ON

Greene County History

## COUNTY RECORDER

County recorder has charge of all deeds, mortgages and transfers concerned with all property, both personal and real, in the county. He also has more records to keep and his office is visited with more regularity by taxpayers of the county than any other.

When the county was organized in 1803, offices of clerk, auditor and recorder were combined and for the first six years John Paul served in this triplicate capacity. It was not until 1830, marking the end of the incumbency of Josiah Grover, that the recorder's office became a separate unit of county government under J. H. McPherson.

Complete list of recorders from 1803 follows:

John Paul, 1803-1809; Josiah Grover, 1809-1830; J. H. McPherson, 1830-1841; James W. Harper, 1841-1844; James A. Scott, 1844-1853; M. W. Trader, 1853-1860; T. Coke Wright, 1860-1866; Hugh McQuiston, 1866-1877; Henry Torrence, 1877-1883; Samuel N. Adams, 1883-1901; M. A. Broadstone, 1901-1909; and Benjamin F. Thomas, 1909—

## TO ARRAIGN KIRBY

## ON CHARGE APRIL 1

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—Josiah Kirby, spectacular financier and former head of the Cleveland Discount Co., will be arraigned on the indictment charging him with attempting to "fix" prospective jurors in his numerous trials for using the mails to defraud about April 1, according to well-informed sources.

"Kirby will not be arraigned until he has been sentenced on the conviction of using the mails to defraud," Assistant District Attorney Donald C. VanHuren declared today.

Federal Judge John M. Killits, who tried Kirby's case, is in Toledo and will not return to Cleveland until the latter part of March, owing to the press of litigation neglected in Toledo during the two trials of Kirby here in December and January.

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## MODISH MITZI—The Goofy Has A Will Of His Own By JAY V. JAY



Polly says "capes." Adelaide says, "flares." Mitzi says, "two piece." They are all saying it at the same time, rather loudly, argumentatively and persistently. Aunt Sophia doesn't know exactly why they should be fighting. All this came from a simple question of what style was best for spring. She didn't mean to

start anything but conversation. Of course Polly is wearing a two-piece costume. Adelaide has a sating dress with a vestee effect. Mitzi wears a simple dress with huge, flaring sleeves. Something must be done about this, thinks Aunt Sophia, or they will hurt books at one another.



It may have been rude, but it was certainly necessary. Aunt Sophia took the will power books from their hands and dumped them into the waste paper basket. "That's one way of settling an argument, girls," she remarks, looking very stunning in her gown with a jabron from It has suddenly occurred to the girls

that Aunt Sophia must have acquired, developed, and exerted the 39 chapters of will power herself. These three students are perfectly willing (for once) to end the study of will power! Besides, as Aunt Sophia mentions, they are all right—perfectly right. Capes, flares, and two piece styles are fashionable.

## Today's Talk

## THE STORIES OF MEN AND WOMEN

History always has been and always will be the story of the men and women who made it.

People are history. Therefore biography is the best type of reading to stimulate and inspire human beings in their desire to rise and become factors in a moving and changing world.

Arthur Brisbane says that "an accurate biography of a typical man tells the whole story of his period in human history."

You climb into the inner court of action and progress when you study the life of a man or woman who has served and thought during any time. The history of any country is always the story of its great men.

The first book that any boy should read as his mind begins to mature should be a good biography.

Take the Bible and Shakespeare. Before you can really understand these great books you must know much about those who wrote them. The Bible is both biography and history, and within its contents breathes an entire library of facts, woven into stories, romances, tragedies and every spectacle that touches the movement of life. The story of Shakespeare, his early life and subsequent rise to fame is as extraordinary as the things which he wrote.

You really never quite understand any time until you get down to understanding just how those who made this time really lived, thought and acted.

Great names of men and women often awe us. But when you come to meet them in their everyday garb they touch you and talk to you in your own language. Great men are not very much different than those who have not attained greatness—excepting in this point of view, they marshalled their forces and put their ideas upon the map!

You must know the background of a man before you can know the man himself. That background makes every difference in the world.

And men and women are the background of history itself. So study men and women.

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# Xenia East And Bath Eliminated At Tourney

## GREENE COUNTIANS LOSE TO OPPONENTS AT DAYTON MEETING

### Kingman Beats Bath and East Defeated By Wilmington

Tournament dope was scattered to the four winds when both Greene County entrants, Bath Twp. and Xenia East High Schools, were eliminated from the southwestern Ohio Class B regional meet at Dayton in the second round Friday afternoon.

East High, picked by many of the closest students of tournament form to make the favorites sit up and take notice, on the strength of its impressive first round victory over Jefferson, failed to display its true form and was extinguished by Wilmington 36 to 15. Wilmington Kingman's unlooked for 23 to 22 victory over Bath Twp. furnished one of the biggest upsets of the tourney. Osborn's uncanny ability to miss the basket accounted for the defeat, it is alleged.

Fisher, all-county forward for Bath, was the only member of his team able to locate the net with any degree of certainty. He rang up five fielders and four fouls.

Xenia East started off in true championship fashion against the Clinton County tossers and held a 5 to 3 advantage the first quarter. The lead was short lived when the eventual winners came to life and assumed the pacesetter position. Elimination in the second round, allowed Bath to participate in the annual Greene County cage tourney at Antioch in the first round Saturday. Bath is favored to win this meet.

Lineup and summary Wilmington-Xenia East game: Wilmington (36) Xenia East (15) Webb ..... LF ..... Buford ..... LG ..... Corbett ..... RG ..... Estridge ..... LG ..... Ross ..... Substitutions: Wilmington—Spehrs for Webb; Garrison for Telfair; Day for Poorman. Xenia—Smith for Baldwin. Field goals—Telfair 4, Buford 2, Davis 2, Foul goals—Webb 4, Pearson 1, Poorman 1, Buford 2, Smith 2, Baldwin 1. Referee—Lane.

Lineup and summary Bath Twp. Kingman game: Bath Twp. (22) Kingman (23) Collier ..... RF ..... Fisher ..... LF ..... Fulton (c) ..... RG ..... Swigart ..... LG ..... Simpson ..... Substitutions: Bath—Lewis for Sipe. Field goals—Kenney 4, Carter 3, Collier 2, Sims 1, Fisher 5, Fulton 1, Swigart 1, Lewis 1. Foul goals—Carter 2, Sims 1, Fisher 4, Fulton 1, Swigart 1. Referee—Rider.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAM TO ENTER TOURNEY STAGED MARCH 20

Xenia's Junior High School basketball team will enter the annual invitational junior high cage tournament at Greenfield Saturday, March 20, the favorite to cop the meet.

Locals were runner-up in the tourney held at Washington C. H. last season, losing in the finals to Buckskin by a small margin.

Xenia has won five games in eight played this season, but has won all games played in its own class, holding victories over Washington C. H., St. Bridg's, Central High freshmen, and two wins over Spring Valley.

Three defeats were sustained in games with teams of higher grades. The team which met defeat at Emerson High in Dayton last week was not a representative junior high quintet, being composed mainly of Central freshmen players, it is announced.

Fifteen teams from all parts of the southern section of Ohio are expected to participate in the Greenfield meet.

Seven players will be taken to the tournament including Hurley and Milburn, forwards, McCallister, center and Smith and Barlow, guards, Dudley and Hardy will be held in reserve.

## BOWLING

The Xenia Bowling League season came to a close this week with the Dice Brothers Lumber Co. team the new champion. The Quoit Club, league title holders last season, finished in second place two games behind the leaders. Arcade "5" took third position with the Bayliffs in fourth. Final standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dice Brothers	49	14	.777
Quoit Club	47	16	.746
Arcade "5"	42	21	.666
Bayliffs	39	24	.616
Bob's Tires	29	33	.476
Criterion	20	37	.350
Ary's "5"	17	43	.280
Tilton's "33"	9	45	.166

## ST. XAVIER TO PLAY ANTIOCH COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, March 13.—(UP)—An attractive baseball schedule is being arranged for the St. Xavier College team by J. D. Farrell, Akron, senior business manager.

The tentative card includes games with Georgetown, University of Louisville, Antioch College, and possibly Michigan State College.

A game with Ohio Wesleyan is being arranged.

## YELLOW SPRINGS GIRLS LOSE IN SURPRISE TILT OF ANTIOCH MEET

Bath Twp., Cedarville, Ross Twp., and Yellow Springs girls' teams advanced to the semi-finals in the county cage tournament at Antioch College by winning their first round games Saturday morning.

Bath, tourney favorite, eliminated Caesar Creek 24 to 13. Cedarville tripled the score on Bowersville to win 19 to 6. Yellow Springs nosed out Bellbrook 12 to 9, while Ross dashed Beaver Creek's hopes for the ultimate championship by registering a 28 to 11 victory in the most impressive exhibition of the morning round.

Bath engaged Cedarville and Ross collided with Yellow Springs in the semi-finals in the afternoon. Bath and Ross are hoped to meet in the tourney finals at 8:30 p. m.

Bath Twp., Ross Twp., Beaver Creek and Cedarville girls' teams survived their first round matches to enter the semi-finals and Yellow Springs and Bellbrook boys' teams won their preliminary round contests Friday afternoon in the annual Greene County High School Basketball Tournament at Antioch College, Yellow Springs.

Spring Valley, Bowersville, Yellow Springs and Caesar Creek girls' teams and the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadets and Spring Valley boys' quintets were eliminated.

Beaver Creek's unexpected 1 to 12 victory over the Yellow Springs girls' sextet furnished the most startling upset of the tourney to date.

Yellow Springs won the championship in the Greene County Basketball Association League and entered the Antioch meet with a perfect record. Beaver is known to be a strong contender but its unlooked for loss gave the dope bucket an awful kick.

Ross girls' won impressively from Bowersville 19 to 8. Bath defeated Spring Valley 14 to 6 and Cedarville lassies humbled Caesar Creek 19 to 8.

Yellow Springs' 20 to 18 victory over the Home Cadets in the preliminary boys' round also gave form students something to think about. Bellbrook showed unexpected strength in beating Spring Valley boys 15 to 12.

First round in the boys' division Saturday morning called for games between Bath and Caesar Creek, Cedarville and Bowersville, Ross and Beaver, and Yellow Springs and Bellbrook.

Semi-finals in the girls' division in the afternoon brought together Bath and Ross, and Beaver Creek and Cedarville. Ross and Beaver are the favorites to participate in the girls' finals at 7:30 p. m.

Semi-finals were run off in the boys' division in the afternoon. Final games set for 8:30 p. m. Bath and Ross are hoped to meet in the finals.

Lineup and summary Bath-Spring Valley girls' game: Bath Twp. (14) Spring Valley (6) Cornelius ..... RF ..... Gaddis ..... LF ..... Griffy ..... LG ..... Butke ..... RG ..... Noggle ..... Substitutions: Bath—Heider for R. Beal. Spring Valley—Conard for Gaddis. Field goals: Cornelius 4, Bennett 2, Griffy 1. Foul goals: Cornelius 1, Bennett 1, Griffy 2, Conard 2. Referee—Matheny, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Bowersville Ross girls' game: Bowersville (8) Ross (19) Hollingsworth ..... RF ..... Jones ..... LF ..... P. Jones ..... LG ..... Watt ..... RG ..... Dwyer ..... Substitutions: Bath—Heider for R. Beal. Spring Valley—Conard for Gaddis. Field goals: Cornelius 4, Bennett 2, Griffy 1. Foul goals: Cornelius 1, Bennett 1, Griffy 2, Conard 2. Referee—Matheny, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Beaver-Yellow Springs girls' game: Y. Springs (12) Beaver (14) N. Donley ..... RF ..... Tanner ..... LF ..... Hughes ..... LG ..... Hawker ..... RG ..... Coffman ..... Substitutions: Bath—Heider for R. Beal. Spring Valley—Conard for Gaddis. Field goals: Cornelius 4, Bennett 2, Griffy 1. Foul goals: Cornelius 1, Bennett 1, Griffy 2, Conard 2. Referee—Matheny, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Cedarville Caesar Creek girls' game: Cedarville (19) Caesar Creek (8) J. Auld ..... RF ..... Conklin ..... LF ..... Lewis ..... LG ..... M. Carle ..... RG ..... Peterson ..... Substitutions: Cedarville—W. Auld for J. Auld; J. Auld for Milton; Marshall for Smith; Paxon for Huff. Caesar Creek—St. John for W. Auld 2, Milton 2, Conklin 2, Shambaugh. Field goals—J. Auld 4, Lewis 1, Fulton 1, Conklin 1, Lewis 1. Referee—Matheny, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Yellow Springs-O. S. and S. O. Home boys' game: Y. Springs (20) Home (18) Kissell ..... RF ..... Pemberton ..... LF ..... Hackett ..... LG ..... Elders ..... RG ..... King ..... Substitutions: Yellow Springs—Field goals—Hackett 4, Kissell 3, Gagner 2, Frye 1, Ross 4, Pemberton 1, Elders 1, King 1, Dieterle 1. Foul goals: Pemberton 1, Elders 1, Referee—Godfrey, Ohio State.

Lineup and summary Spring Valley-Bellbrook boys' game: Spring Valley (12) Bellbrook (15) Grooms ..... RF ..... P. Huston ..... LF ..... K. Black ..... RG ..... Spittler ..... LG ..... T. Black ..... Substitutions: Bellbrook—Howard for K. Black. Field goals—Grooms 2, Griffy 2, Spittler 1, Conard 1, K. Huston 3, Wright 2, T. Black 1. Foul goals—K. Black 1, Wright 1, K. Huston 1. Referee: Godfrey, Ohio State.

## ALL-STAR TEAMS COMPETE FOR CITY COURT TITLE HERE

Xenia Colored All-Stars and White All-Stars will engage in the first of a three game series to decide the Xenia city basketball championship among independent teams Monday night at Central High School gym.

Preliminary to the championship contest will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Teams will be composed of the cream of colored and white basketball talent in the city. Colored quintet will include such famous players as J. Anderson and Thompson of the Buckeye Big "5" team, Cunningham, Ross, Smith, and Carl Lewis. All are old timers at the court game and stars of proven caliber.

White All-Stars include Robert "Butch" Gagner, Eugene "Pino" Perrine, "Chester" Holtz, and Walter Leopold, former Central High luminaries, and Stoltz and Townsend, Cedarville College varsity tossers.

Admission for the first titular game will be 25 and 50 cents, it is announced.

## BROWNS CONFIDENT OF TAKING PENNANT IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
TARPOON SPRINGS, Fla., March 13.—Listen to the chatter around the training camp of the St. Louis Browns and you will get the idea that the only doubtful entry in the 1926 world's series is the National League team.

George Sisler, the popular young manager of the club, makes no bones about his feelings.

"We will win the pennant by at least two games," he has told his friends. "We have the team and all we need is the breaks," he said.

The Browns are the most impressive team that we have seen so far on a tour of the camps and they look like a sure shot for the pennant or second place at the lowest.

Sisler has been concentrating on developing defensive power and

he has several combinations that he can use.

Sisler, of course will play first. Marty McManus is being counted on for second base, Walter Gerber at short and Gene Robertson on third base.

Sisler thinks so much of Oscar Melillo, a youngster who came from Milwaukee, that he doesn't see how he can keep him on the bench. He may experiment with Melillo on second base and McManus on third.

Harry Rice, one of last year's sensations, Kenneth Williams and Doll Jacobson will be regular outfielders with Durrst and Bennett substitutes.

Wally Schang, the veteran who came from the New York Yankees during the winter and Dixon and Harragave will do the catching.

The pitching staff is one of the most powerful in the league.

There are four southpaws, the veteran Tom Zachary who came from Washington; Joe Giard, Ernie Winkard and Stuart Bolen, a fine-looking 20-year-old youngster from Tulsa. The right handers include Milton Gaston, Charley Robertson, Dixie Davis, Elam Van Gilder, Claude Jonnard and Winn Ballou.

Ernie Nevers, the star Stanford football star, is also sure to stick with the club as he is not only a strong pitcher, but a hard hitter and all around player. That warning "lookout for the Browns" has been well sounded.

## EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS

Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. C. Hamans, Pastor.

Preaching Sabbath by pastor

10:30 a.m.; text: "Heaven;" 7:30

p.m., text: "Religion in a Napkin."

12 m., Sunday School, Mr. Archie

Newsome, Supt. Welcome to all.

6:30 p.m., Altar, C. E., Mrs. Lucy

Brummett, president. Program in

charge of Miss Margaret Wilson,

who always does her best to

bring before us a good program.

The topic: "How to overcome the

spirit of anger and revenge." will

be discussed by Mrs. Florence

Scott. Please be on time.

The midweek prayer service

was well attended. Rev. Godbolt

bringing the afternoon message.

We were also favored with short

talks by Miss Hawthorne an evangelist

from Chicago and Mrs. Bertha

Smith of this city.

Circle leaders, Mrs. Florence

Scott and Mrs. Catherine Williams

are bringing before the public,

"An Old Folks Concert" for Thurs-

day night the 18th. Don't fail to

hear the songs, and music of days

of "Auld Lang Syne."

The funeral of Mr. Isaac Lawson

of Wilberforce was held at our

church Thursday, at 2 p.m.

Bishop Jones delivered the sermon

assisted by Dean Woodson and

Rev. Hamans, Maxwell and Taylor.

The pentecost meeting, which

is to begin Easter night, is to be

preceded by services each night

during passion week.

## ARTHUR CURRIE WINS 145 POUND BOXING TITLE AT OHIO WESLEYAN

Arthur Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, 217 W. Church St., is now boxing champion at Ohio Wesleyan University in the 145 pound division.

Currie won the championship when he obtained a technical knockout over Lincoln Parker, Detroit, Mich., in the third round of a furiously contested bout in the intra-mural boxing tournament at Delaware recently.

The local boy earned a name for himself as a boxer at the Delaware university this year and has been greatly in demand for exhibition bouts at basketball games and other special occasions throughout the winter.

Currie is a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan and a former Central High School football star for four years. He has won a number of exhibition boxing bouts in Xenia in past years.

## Daily Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 13.—Hogs, receipts 13,000; market uneven, steady to 10 cents higher; butchers firm; heavy weight \$11.40@12.25; medium \$11.85@13.45; lights \$12.45@14.15; light lights \$12.40@14.25; packing sows \$10.40@11; slaughter pigs \$13.50@14.25; butchers 240 to 325 pounds selling at \$11.60@12.25; killing pig receipts 2,000; butcher early sales \$11.60@13.60. Cattle—Receipts 500; market comparatively weak but fat steers strong to 15 cents higher; prices for week: fat steers \$9@10.25; fat cows \$5.50@7.25; heifers \$7.25@8.75; medium and heavy cutters \$4@4.75; vealers \$12.50@13.75; stockers and feeders \$6@8.75. Sheep—Receipts 3,000; day's market nominal, fat lambs 25c lower; sheep 50 cents up; tops for week: fat wool lambs \$14.75; shorn lambs \$12; shearing lambs \$14.50; yearling wethers \$12; fat ewes \$9.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK  
Cattle, receipts 150; market steady; steers, good to choice \$9@10; calves, market steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$13.25@13.50. Sheep, receipts 50; market steady; good to choice \$6@8. Lambs, market steady; good to choice \$14@14.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK  
Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$10@10.25; good \$9.40@9.85; fair \$7@8.25; veal calves \$14.50@15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$9.50@10; good \$8.50@9; fair mixed \$7@8; yearling lambs \$8@12.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10 doubles; market steady; heavy \$12.25@12.75; mediums \$14.25@14.40; heavy yorkers \$14.50@14.60; light yorkers \$14.50@14.60; pigs \$14.50@14.60; roughs \$10@11.25; stags \$5@7.

### DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market steady. Hogs, 200 lbs. .... \$ 12.60 Medium, 130-200 lbs. .... 13.50 Sows ..... 8.00@10.00 Pigs 140 lbs. down .... 10.00@13.00 Stags ..... 5.00@7.00

### CATTLE

Receipts heavy; market steady. Best fat steers ..... 8.50@9.00 Veal Calves ..... 8.00@13.00 Medium butcher steers, 6.00@7.50 Medium butcher ..... 5.00@6.00 Best butcher heifers ..... 6.00@8.00 Best fat cows ..... 5.00@6.50 Medium cows ..... 3.00@4.00 Bologna cows ..... 2.00@2.50 Bulls ..... 5.00@5.50

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### PRODUCE

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

POULTRY: Express fowls, 33@34c. Leghorns, 25c. Springers, 33@34c. Live Springers, 23@25c. Cocks, 18@19c. BUTTER: Extra in tub lots, 48@49c. Extra firsts, 42@43c. Firsts, 42@43c. Packing stock, 32c. EGGS: Northern Ohio extras 29c. Northern Ohio extra firsts 28c. Western firsts, 27@28c. CHEESE: Old York State (old) 30@32c. Old York State (new) 27@29c. Limburger, Wisconsin, 28@29c. New York, 35c. Swiss, fancy, new, 40@44c. Brick, 26@28c. POTATOES: Ohio, \$2.50@2.60 per bu. Idaho bakings, \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Wisconsin, \$6.50 per 150 lbs.

Minnesota, \$5.00 per 120 lbs. Colorado, \$5.25@5.50 per 120 pounds.

### DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 25c dozen.

Butter, 50c 10.

Eggs, 27c dozen.

Stewing chickens, 45c lb.

1925 Fries, 55c lb.

Boiling Chickens, 30c lb.

Spring Ducks, 50c lb.

Live Hens, 30c lb.

Live Roosters, 18c lb.

Live Geese, 28c lb.

1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Leghorn hens, 24c lb.

Roosters, 15c lb.

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# CAMERA NEWS



### HOLD-UP.

Suspenders for men may be old-fashioned, but, for women, they're the very latest thing. The feminine kind are flaming in color, but otherwise just galls like daddy used to wear. Photo shows Miss Jané Dobbins with her new pair.



**OVER THE TOP.** At the first hurdle in the Kempton Park races in Merrie England, the hangtells topped the bar in a bunch. At the last hurdle it was a different story. Sir Francis Price's Lencock won.



**BARE FACTS** resulted in the arrest of Lillian Mackey (above), charged with nude dancing in the Park Avenue Hotel, New York. Bald-headed bluebloods and tired business men wildly applauded her sensational dance, it is said.

**TORTURE.** Charged with holding his daughter, Nora (above), 3, against a red-hot stove to stop her crying when it disturbed his alleged drunken slumbers, John Sheehan (below), bricklayer, of Brooklyn, was held without bail in Bridge Plaza Court on felonious assault charge. Magistrate Dal. called case most brutal he had heard of.

**AGED YOUTH.** Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes (above), although 55, is young enough to stay associate judge of United States Supreme Court and handle big cases. He is son of famed poet of same name.



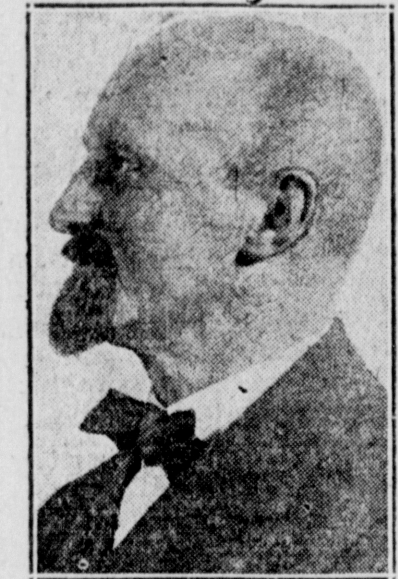
**FIAT ERNEST HEITMAN,** German sailor, reported to be one of the two sailors, who lost their lives when the liner President Roosevelt went to the aid of the British freighter Antiope, is a taxi driver at Glendale, L. I. Here he is in seat as he dreams of the scene where he was reported to have been a hero. In 1920 Heitman lost his seamanship papers. Soon after he was married and quit the sea for ever. His papers were used by the man whom the nation held as one of the outstanding heroes of the Roosevelt's rescue.



**AS A BUTLER** Walter Carney was a good burglar serving employers from coast to coast, till he found opportunity to steal guns. Two jewelry dealers are under arrest following a confession in which



**MOUNTED POLICE** were on the job early today patrolling streets of Passaic to prevent strike disturbances. Strikers yesterday hoisted them when they broke up crowds by riding their horses into them.



**CAPT. ANTON HEINEN,** pupil of Count Zeppelin, former head of dirigible work for the German navy. American expert, who told the military men at the Lakehurst hearing that he could have saved the Shenandoah, says he will fix the blame for the United States' greatest air tragedy.



**POISE OPPOSED BRILLIANCE** when Helen Wills, "Little Poker Face," of U. S. A., faced the temperamental French "Wizard of the Court," Suzanne Lenglen, at Cannes, in international championship tennis match. Photos show them in action in the historic match.



**MAJOR RICHARD H. TEBBS, JR.,** Marine Corps recruiting officer for the New York district, has received word that he has been assigned to duty with the Gendarmes d'Haiti. He will sail with Mrs. Tebb on the steamer Ancon on March 6 for his new post.



**AGE AND YOUTH.** Rivalry does not seem to exist between Marion Talley, newest opera star, and Mme. Schumann-Heink after her sixty-seventh birthday performance.

**THIS SPRING SUIT** of homespun, worn by Gwen Lee, features the long, mannish double breasted coat with severe collar. The hand-painted scarf ties in front to show the face of a French manikin.

**TO WED.** Miss Elsie de Wolfe (above), 61, society woman, actress and famed for her work during the World War, has found her own romance. She is reported engaged to Sir Charles Mendel of British Embassy in Paris.



**White Wig Fights for Fashion's Favor.** Fad for white wigs for formal wear, originated in Europe, is still struggling for a foothold in this country. Hollywood has taken it up, with Corliss Palmer and other beauties favoring it.



**FIVE THOUSAND MOURNERS** attended the funeral services in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York city, for Archbishop John Cieplik, Metropolitan of Vilna, Poland. Those who honored the memory of the archbishop, who died in Passaic, ranged from high officials of the church and state to poor immigrants only a brief time in this country. In the cathedral were 600 Polish-Americans from Chicago, 300 from Detroit, 200 from Buffalo, 200 from New England, and hundreds from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and other states. The funeral was attended by Mayor Walker, John Ciecho-Uschewski while he waits. He anowski, Polish minister to the United States; Dr. Sylvester Grzeszka, Polish consul general, and Major has a degree of Ph. B. from Yale. General Haskell, who represented Gov. Smith. The staff of the consul general's office acted as ushers, but he would rather do menial work than pound the pavements. been thrown in jail with him three times in Leningrad before the archbishop was condemned to death by a Soviet court and then saved by protests of other governments, stood behind the altar weeping before the service started.



**WAITING.** "Actor-Clubman" John James (above) is waiting for a job on the stage, and doesn't mind waiting on tables or cleaning up while he waits. He



**BLUE BLOOD CANINE,** which won the blue ribbon as winner of Havana Dog Show, was Lady, a German police dog, owned by S. Jane Jordan, well known in theatrical circles throughout the United States.







BEGIN TO REMODEL BUILDING FOR DEPARTMENT STORE HERE

Work was begun Tuesday in remodeling the Schmidt building, E. 1st St., formerly occupied by the S. Hyman Clothing Store and the City Meat Market, which has been leased by the J. C. Penney Co., general department store. Rooms formerly occupied by the clothing store and meat market will be thrown into one business unit and re-modeled to meet the requirements of the new occupant. A wall is being torn down and the floor laid over the entire area. Mezzanine floors will be built at the rear of the store, where the offices and headquarters of the store will be located. An entire new front will be constructed for the department store, very type of merchandise will be sold by the Penney Co., and extensive changes will be made to accommodate the large stock. Floor space to be occupied by the Penney store measures 145 feet long and forty-four feet wide. Contract for the re-modeling work has been let by H. E. Schmidt, owner of the building to J. T. Cook, Yellow Springs, general contractor, who will have the store ready for occupancy in sixty days. Plans were prepared by H. W. Owens, Xenia architect. Mr. Cox, general manager of the Penney Store and Mr. Howell, assistant manager, both of Hamilton, O., have arrived in Xenia to supervise the installation of merchandise in the room formerly occupied by the Palm Dining Room. Detroit and Third Sts. Temporary warehouse has been located here until the E. Main St. store is ready. J. C. Penney Co. operates 750 general department stores over the entire United States. Several stores are located in leading Ohio cities.

EAST END NEWS

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. Nannie Bulger, Saturday night. Public invited. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., George James, Supt. Preaching, 10:30 a.m., and 7 p.m. Men and boys meeting, 3 p.m., under auspices of Mr. H. R. Hawkins. Hear Dr. Leon Robinson, Springfield, O.; Mr. Wm. Johnson, Wilberforce, and Prof. R. A. Braxton, teacher in East High School. Music furnished by the B. Y. P. U. boys. All men and boys invited. B. Y. P. U., 7 p.m., Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president. Program leader, Miss Hilda Jynn. Song—Choir. Scripture Reading—Miss Anna Samuels. Prayer—Mrs. Belle Tibbs. Reading of Minutes—Secretary. Solo—Mrs. Lillian Watson. Recitation—Kenneth Johnson. Cornet Solo—Mr. Walter Scott. Paper—Miss Ida McCann. Duet—Mr. Lionel Page and Mr. Eugene Johnson. Solo—Mary Turner. Discussion of topic: "The Portraits of Jesus," John 20:31—Luke 1:1-4; John 21:25—Prof. Arthur Taylor. Talk—Rev. A. L. Dooley. Please be on time.

MAYOR'S COURT

HELD BY POLICE. Trone, Milburn was taken into custody by police when he entered Police Headquarters and attempted to create a disturbance Thursday night. Police say he has been an inmate of a state hospital twice. His case was turned over to Probate Court.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Two weeks before Easter have been set aside by First Baptist Church, for a special campaign of evangelism, the Rev. R. E. Brown announces. First week will be devoted to a personal canvass of the men and women of the church who have not been active to enlist their cooperation. Second week will be given over to evangelistic services with sermons by the pastor each night. The sermon series will begin Wednesday and continue through Sunday.

SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER Sunday, March 14th

Every Sunday we will serve a fine chicken dinner with all the usual accompanying dishes. Special attention to family parties. Plan to come here for your Sunday dinners. Dinner service from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 5:00 to 8:30 p. m. Breakfast served every morning beginning at 5:30 a. m.

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The Theatre

When the Associated Press begins to pay attention to the arts, the artists had better begin paying attention to the Associated Press, says Gilbert Seldes, theater authority. The new year brought from Rome a dispatch by the A. P. over which the New York "world" put the headlines: "All Actors To Be Without Jobs. If Futurist's Forecast Is Right."

The story dealt with Enrico Prampolini, the Italian futurist, to which dramatists now confide their plays. That will, of course, be only the last step in the dwarfing of the actor, a process which has gone on for some time to a notable example thereof and especially to the production of a play presum-

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FOX NEWS and FELIX THE CAT

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT HOUSE PETERS

The Storm Breaker

From the Great Sea Story "The Titans." "HOT SHIEKS"—2 Reel Carter DeHaven Comedy.

ably worthless in order to show production and settings at their loftiest, Mr. Wollcott gave the name of "the new sin in the theater." As if to show how the process has developed, four of the art theaters in New York, the Theater Guild, the Provincetown, the Greenwich Village, and the Neighborhood, combined to bring to this country an exhibition of nearly everything that has been going on in the theater during the years of this century. The exhibition recently opened at 66 Fifth Avenue.

New York. The actor-hating Prampolini was among those represented. Lots of laymen are surprised to learn that Farina, the little colored member of the gang in the "Our Gang" comedies, is not a girl. Farina is not only not a girl but on the movie lot he is called "Sonny" by everyone. Whenever the comedy makers run shy, they just turn the camera on Farina and let nature take its course. He never rehearses because the first time he does a thing is al-

ways better than the second. He gets instructions and the picture goes ahead, with the result that two reel comedies are turned out in eight or ten hours. Robert MacGowan, who directs the gang on the Hal Roach lot, pays fifty cents apiece for ideas and the gang members furnish their own in order to get the spending money. It was not Farina's idea however when he was instructed to walk ahead of the camera holding a dog by the tail and not to let loose under any condition.

Farina felt a button slip and loosening at his jammers. He acting under orders however couldn't let loose of the dog, holdup his trousers. Therefore he just bit his lip and held to the dog while the company laughed. Plots are never bought for the gang comedies. The young actors get paid from \$100 to \$400 a week. Parents receive the money and bank it for the youngsters. An hour a day is the average period of work and the young players go to school on the lot from 8:30 in the morning until noon.



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Solution of the Nesbitt murder mystery in Troy proves that the plan by which both husband and wife work, thus eliminating the home and its natural functions, leads only to domestic dissatisfaction.

When both were employed, jealousies over business arose in an atmosphere that should have been congenial. The husband, instead of the normal wage earner, found himself secondary in providing the means of livelihood. The situation was unbearable, resulting in numerous quarrels and eventuating in a blind, unreasoning rage in which he slew the person who should have been dearest to him.

When the home and its sanctity is destroyed, then there shall be no such government as that which exists under the banner of the stars and stripes. When the importance of the home is minimized then there will be no such peaceful, prosperous communities as Xenia, a city of homes.

The commercial and industrial life of a city may be its life, the heart that pumps the blood of progress through its veins, but the homes compose its soul. Centered about the excellent industrial and commercial facilities of Xenia, is a community of homes. Xenia and Greene County compose a community of home-builders and of home-owners.

It is this ideal position the home occupies in the community that has made Xenia's commercial advantages front rank. They provide the character for the city, their occupants living together in a spirit of peaceful harmony that makes for community progress. Without them business would be at a standstill and the community an unlovely place indeed.

Violet Dare, novelist, treated the subject of the wife working to help support the family in "The Bread and Butter Wife" a serial which appeared in this newspaper recently. It is an age-old story, but one that has come to the front during these days of modern women.

Xenians should hope that the sanctity of its homes, the soul of the community, shall remain inviolate.

**SPRING MEANS NEW SUITS-SEE J. KANY**

"In the Spring a young man's fancy" lightly turns to thoughts of tailor-made suits, middle-aged and old men too, for that matter. Newest fabrics and styles have been received by Jacob Kany, Steele Building, expert tailor, for men's suits for next Spring. Mr. Kany has had a large clientele of men who wear only the perfectly fashioned, tailor-made suits, during the many years he has followed the tailoring trade in Xenia. Men's suits for the coming season are fashioned along interesting lines and can only be brought out to their best attractiveness by the handling of an expert tailor. Mr. Kany carries a large line of the best materials, designs and styles and with his staff of expert tailors "do their bit" in keeping Xenia men well-dressed.

**BUILDING SEASON WILL ARRIVE SOON**

This is the time of year when many householders are pouring over building catalogs, anxiously awaiting the arrival of Spring, when their building plans can materialize. For Spring is the "official" building time and many hours are spent by home-lovers during the long winter months laying plans for the time when the foundation of a "real home" can be laid. J. W. Kendrick, architect and contractor, will receive many contracts when Xenians who have decided to build, complete their arrangements. Mr. Kendrick is an expert builder and can give expert advice to any householder who desires the latest ideas in home-building and up-to-date designs of the builder's art.

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